

TO: The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Investigation

Interviewing Official:

J. J. CASPER - ASAC

Name of Applicant:

THEODORE LEE GUNDERSON

Residence Address:

13350 Leonard, Dearborn, Michigan

Business Address:

1627 West Fort (Hormel Company), Detroit W.O. 1-8965

Examinations: ☒ Law ☐ Accounting ☐ Other (specify)SA Oral: ☐ Written: ☒ Grades (omit)Typing  
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DATE: 10/12/51

BY: [Signature]

Telephone:

Telephone:

Place of Interview: Detroit, Michigan

Date: October 12, 1951

Position Applied for:

Special Agent-Employee

☒ Male Age: 22 Height: 6'  
☐ Female Weight: 155 U.S. citizen? Yes

Physical Defects: (including hearing, vision and color vision)

None

Education and degrees:

B.S. - Business Administration

Grade Average:

Little above average

1. Veteran? No a) Branch of Service BY b) Dates: 10/12/512. Type of Discharge? None a) Basis for discharge None3. Serial No. 4 4. Any Service disability None a) Percentage None b) Reason None5. Does Applicant claim Veterans Preference? No a) If so, give basis None6. Member of reserves now? No a) Branch None c) ☐ Active Reserve ☐ Inactive Reserve.7. Present draft classification 4-A 8. Has applicant received any indication he will be called into service in the near future? Only son left of Gold Star family, brother killed in service.9. Was applicant subjected to any disciplinary action while in service? No If so give full details under "General Comments".10. Can Applicant drive an automobile? Yes a) Has valid operators licenses in Michigan

Names of States

11. Typing Ability: None WPM 12. Stenographic Ability: None WPM13. Does applicant use intoxicants? Yes a) To what extent? Socially14. Has Applicant or any member of his family ever used drugs or narcotics except on a doctor's prescription? NoHas Applicant or any member of his family ever suffered from, or been treated for any form of mental illness, insanity, epilepsy, or been mentally retarded? No a) Name and address of institution, if confined No15. Has Applicant or any member of his family ever been declared bankrupt? No

16. Following question to be read verbatim to applicant:

"Have you, or any member of your family, ever been sympathetic toward, affiliated in any way with, or a member of the Communist Party, any Communist or Fascist group, any group or doctrine advocating the overthrow of the U.S. Government, any group whose purpose is to deprive persons of their rights under the constitution of the U.S. or any group or doctrine which could be construed as being subversive, opposed to the best interests of the U.S. in favor of, or controlled by a foreign power?"

Applicant's Answer Yes ☒ No

(If the answer to any of the above questions are "Yes", secure full details, including names, dates, and places, and include under "GENERAL COMMENTS" using additional sheets if necessary)

17. Is there any incident or information concerning the applicant himself or a relative, which if uncovered during an investigation, might tend to reflect unfavorably upon the applicant's reputation, morals, character, ability, or loyalty to the U.S. which the applicant wishes to explain? No If so, discuss under "GENERAL COMMENTS".18. Has Applicant studied Federal Procedure? No Yes No19. Has applicant had any investigative experience? No Yes No  
If so, describe20. Does applicant appear to be resourceful? No Yes No21. Does applicant have the appearance of a young business executive or professional man? No Yes No22. Has applicant had any executive or administrative experience? No Yes No  
If so, describe23. With training and experience do you feel the applicant is likely to develop into an ☐ outstanding ☒ above average  
☐ average ☐ below average employee

24. Following question to be read verbatim to applicant:

"Do you realize that willfully withholding information or making false or incomplete statements during this interview will be a basis for dismissal from the service and that making a false statement is a violation of Section 1001, Title 18 U.S. Code?" Applicant's answer Yes No

NOTE: In answering the following questions, interviewer should underline any adjectives which best describe the applicant. If none are applicable, insert appropriate descriptive terms. In addition, each characteristic should be rated Excellent, Very Good, Good, Fair or Poor.

25. Physical Appearance

a) DRESS: <u>Conservative, ordinary, collegiate, flashy, rural</u>	VG
b) FEATURES: <u>Refined, ordinary, coarse, dissipated</u>	G
c) NEATNESS: <u>Well-groomed, neat, untidy, dirty</u>	VG
d) BUILD: <u>Athletic, medium, slender, stocky, frail, obese</u>	VG
e) COMPLEXION: <u>Very healthy, normal, defective (specify)</u>	G

26. Personality

a) APPROACH: <u>Friendly, quiet, ingratiating, hesitant, unimpressive</u>	VG
b) HANDSHAKE: <u>Firm, average, too hard, weak</u>	VG
c) POISE: <u>Well-poised, steady, lacking</u>	VG
d) VOICE: <u>Well-modulated, clear, too low, loud, harsh, nasal, high-pitched</u>	G
e) ASSURANCE: <u>Self-confident, average, cocky, timid</u>	G
f) NERVOUSNESS: <u>None, slight, very nervous</u>	G
g) ACCENT: <u>Foreign, regional, none, slight, very noticeable</u>	G
h) TACT: <u>Tactful, average, blunt, lacking</u>	VG
i) ENTHUSIASM: <u>Enthusiastic, average, undemonstrative, indifferent</u>	VG
j) FORCE: <u>Forceful, aggressive, sufficient, vacillating, lacks initiative</u>	VG
k) AMENABILITY: <u>Amenable, cooperative, self-centered, stubborn, resentful</u>	G
l) ALERTNESS: <u>Alert, responsive, lackadaisical, dull</u>	G
m) MATURITY: <u>Mature, responsible, immature, irresponsible</u>	VG

27. Intelligence

a) ANSWERS QUESTIONS: <u>Definitely, deliberately, without thinking, vaguely</u>	VG
b) GENERAL INTELLIGENCE: <u>Outstanding, above average, average, below average, slow-witted</u>	G

NOTE: Questions whose numbers are boxed ☐ do not have to be answered for clerical applicants.

28. GENERAL COMMENTS CONCERNING APPLICANT This Applicant made a very good appearance. He has a pleasing personality, a good voice, and answered the questions propounded to him in an intelligent manner. He appears older than his age and definitely indicates that he is a responsible individual. At the present time he is working as a salesman for the Hormel Company and earns \$4,000 a year plus commissions. He seems to be aggressive and interested in getting ahead. It is to be noted that this Applicant has submitted with his application, a letter to the Director pointing out that he does not meet the basic requirement age, but that he is considered by most people to be 26 or 27 years of age. I believe that he does appear to be 25 or 26. It is felt that his age should not act to his detriment. It is noted that the Applicant's draft status is 4-A because of the fact that he is the only son of a Gold Star mother. He stated that he has no physical defects. It is believed that he has the potentials of becoming a better than average Agent and therefore he is being recommended favorably. Investigation is being instituted.

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Attachments - FD-140, Fingerprint Card, Special Agent Examination.

Recommendation: ☒ Favorable ☐ Unfavorable

October 11, 1951  
13350 Leonard  
Dearborn, Michigan

Director:  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I am under the basic requirement of being twenty-five years of age but most people consider me to be twenty-six or twenty-seven.

If a person has the outward appearance of being twenty-five and can fulfill the many other requirements, why shouldn't he be considered for a position?

If at all possible, I would like to be considered as an applicant.

Yours very truly,

*Ted L. Gunderson*

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Letter to The Director  
October 15, 1951

RE: THEODORE LEE GUNDERSON

The following lead is for the Omaha Office:

The Applicant attended Iowa City High School at Iowa City, Iowa from September, 1942 to June, 1945. The Applicant attended Lincoln High School in Lincoln, Nebraska from September, 1945 to June, 1946. The Applicant attended the University of Nebraska at Lincoln from September, 1946 to June, 1950, obtaining a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. The Applicant lists the following employments:

Bremers Clothing Store, Iowa City, Iowa,  
January, 1943 to June, 1945, as a sales  
clerk for Mr. [REDACTED];

Motor Parts Company, 2029 O Street, Lincoln,  
Nebraska, as a sales clerk, for his father;

Liggett and Meyer, care of Mr. [REDACTED]  
Street, Lincoln, from September, 1948 to June,  
1950 as a campus sales representative for Mr.  
[REDACTED] Salary \$20 a month;

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Burlington Railroad at Havelock, Nebraska,  
June, 1949 to July, 1949 for Mr. [REDACTED]

RUSSELL STOVERS at Lincoln, September, 1949 to  
January, 1950, a stock handler for Mr. [REDACTED]  
He left because he refused to grant a leave of  
absence;

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Elk's Club at Lincoln, Nebraska from January,  
1950 to June, 1950, as a waiter, for Mr. [REDACTED]

The Applicant listed the following references:

Mr. [REDACTED] Lincoln,  
Nebraska, located in [REDACTED];

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Mr. [REDACTED] Lincoln,  
Nebraska, whose business address is [REDACTED]  
Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.



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RE: THEODORE LEE GUNDERSON

The Applicant lists the following employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who are friends:

Mr. HAROLD TURNER, of Lincoln Nebraska;  
Mr. RICHARD KINSEY, whose home town is Fall City,  
Nebraska;  
Mr. [REDACTED] Lincoln, Nebraska.

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The Applicant lists the following addresses:

From 9/41 to 6/43	5412 Leavenworth, Omaha, Nebraska
From 7/43 to 7/44	RFD Number 1, Correlville, Iowa
From 8/44 to 6/45	431 Brown Street, Iowa City, Iowa
From 7/45 to 8/46	1616 Sioux, Lincoln, Nebraska
From 9/46 to 7/48	1611 Cheyenne, Lincoln, Nebraska
From 8/48 to 1/50	1701 J Street, Apartment 201, Lincoln, Nebraska
From 1/50 to 6/50	635 North 16th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska

The Applicant lists the following relatives:

Mother - BLANCHE SCHELL GUNDERSON, 3001 South 17th  
Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, age 51, a housewife.  
Brother - JEROME A. GUNDERSON, II, who was killed in  
action with the Air Force.  
Sister - [REDACTED] Street,  
Lincoln, Nebraska.  
Father-in-law - BERTRAND L. EHRLMANN, 2431 Sheridan,  
Lincoln, Nebraska.  
Mother-in-law - FLORENCE CAIN EHRLMANN, 2431 Sheridan,  
Lincoln, Nebraska.  
Brother-in-law - [REDACTED]  
Lincoln, Nebraska.

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The Applicant lists no service in the armed services and advises he is registered for Selective Service with Local Board Number 57, Lincoln, Nebraska.

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RE: THEODORE LEE GUNDERSON

The following lead is for the Pittsburgh Office:

Applicant lists a reference, Mr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, known nine years.

The following lead is for the San Antonio Office:

The Applicant [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Austin, Texas, age [REDACTED] years, employed as an insurance salesman.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE:

October 15, 1951

FROM : SAC, Detroit

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERYSUBJECT: THEODORE LEE GUNDERSON  
BUREAU APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT EMPLOYEE  
(Buded 10/23/51)

The above-mentioned Applicant has been interviewed and recommended favorably for employment. He presently resides at 13350-Leonard in Dearborn, Michigan; and he was born November 7, 1928, Colorado Springs, Colorado. The Applicant is married, his wife being [redacted] who presently resides with the Applicant.

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The following lead is for the Denver Office:

The Applicant was born November 7, 1928, Colorado Springs, Colorado. The Applicant's brother, JEROME A. GUNDERSON, II, born in Denver, Colorado, was killed in action. Applicant's sister, [redacted] Street, Coralville, Iowa, was likewise born in Colorado Springs. Check indices for Applicant and family.

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The following lead is for the Milwaukee Office:

The Applicant lists a residence from June, 1950 to July, 1950 at the Tilton Terrace Apartments, Building 20, in Madison, Wisconsin. The Applicant's father, JEROME A. GUNDERSON, resided at 2702 Center, Madison, Wisconsin.

The following lead is for the Minneapolis Office:

The Applicant has been employed since July, 1950 by the George Hormel Company of Austin, Minnesota under a Mr. [redacted] as a salesman. The Applicant lists a residence from July, 1950 to August, 1950 at 407 Ash Street in Austin, Minnesota.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>10/19/51</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>10/18/51</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>H. T. BURK</b> <span style="float: right;">md</span>
TITLE <b>THEODORE LEE GUNDERSON</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>BUREAU APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT EMPLOYEE</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

[redacted] of applicant, employed as salesman for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, at Austin, Texas, has good reputation. No criminal record. Credit satisfactory.

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**REFERENCE:**

Detroit letter to the Director dated October 15, 1951.

**DETAILS:**

AT AUSTIN, TEXAS:

RELATIVES:

Mr. [redacted] advised that [redacted] resides at [redacted] and has a good reputation in the neighborhood. According to [redacted] is employed as a salesman for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Nothing of an unfavorable nature is known concerning [redacted]

Mrs. [redacted] advised that [redacted] family, consisting of a man and his wife, have resided next door to her for approximately one year, at [redacted] would recommend the [redacted] as being of good reputation and knows nothing unfavorable concerning them. She advises that Mr. [redacted] is employed as a salesman for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Miss [redacted] Retail Merchants Association, advised that the files of that office reflect that [redacted] has a satisfactory credit record and nothing of an unfavorable nature is revealed in his credit record with respect to his character, reputation or loyalty.

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Mrs. [ ] Identification Division, Austin Police Department, advised  
the records of that office failed to reflect a criminal record for [ ]

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TITLE <b>THEODORE LEE GUNDERSON</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>BUREAU APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT EMPLOYEE</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Applicant's birth verified. No record of  
Applicant's brother or sister Denver Office  
indices.

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REFERENCE:      Detroit letter to Bureau, 10/15/51.

DETAILS:          AT DENVER, COLORADO

BIRTH DATA:

Miss   State Bureau of Vital Statistics, Denver,  
verified the birth of Applicant on November 7, 1928, at Colorado Springs,  
Colorado.

RELATIVES:

A review of the indices in the Denver Office failed to reflect  
any reference to the Applicant's deceased brother, JEROME A. GUNDERSON II,  
or  

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REPORT MADE AT <b>MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>10/20/51</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>10/18, 19/51</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>SA ELDON J. WUELLER EJM/af</b>
TITLE <b>THEODORE LEE GUNTERSON</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>BUREAU APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT EMPLOYEE</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Applicant lived with parents Madison, Wisconsin during June and July 1950. Apartment house manager and neighbor recommend Applicant and family favorably. Father reported to have died in August 1951. Parents have good credit rating, no criminal record Madison, Wisconsin. No credit or criminal record for Applicant.

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REFERENCE: Detroit letter to the Director dated October 15, 1951.

DETAILS: AT MADISON, WISCONSIN

NEIGHBORHOOD

Mr. [redacted] Manager of the Tilton Terrace Apartments, advised that the Applicant had resided with his parents in Unit No. 20 during the months of June and July 1950. Mr. [redacted] stated that the Applicant's parents were especially fine people, who enjoyed an excellent reputation and he said that all of his impressions of the Applicant were favorable and that he could recommend him for a position with the FBI. He said that in the short time he was acquainted with the

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Applicant, he gained the feeling that he was an intelligent and responsible person, who seemed to know what he wanted in life. He stated no unfavorable information concerning the Applicant or his parents had ever come to his attention and he assumed that they were all loyal Americans.

Mrs. [ ] Tilton Terrace Apartments, advised that she had been slightly acquainted with the Applicant and had a favorable impression of him. She mentioned that he had lived with his parents for about a month during the summer of 1950. Mrs. [ ] stated that the Applicant's parents and sister were very fine people and nice neighbors and she said that she felt she could recommend the Applicant for a position with the Bureau. She described him as nice appearing and pleasant to talk to.

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#### RELATIVES

Records of the Madison Credit Bureau list the name JEROME A. GUNDERSON as Divisional Sales Manager for the Ramco Products Company (an automobile accessory company), St. Louis, Missouri. His credit-rating was very satisfactory and the record contained no unfavorable information.

A newspaper clipping in the files of the Credit Bureau reflected that JEROME A. GUNDERSON had died in Madison, Wisconsin in August 1951.

#### CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

The name THEODORE LEE GUNDERSON is not contained in the files of the Madison Credit Bureau or the Madison Police Department.

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TITLE <b>THEODORE LEE GUNDERSON</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>BUREAU APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT EMPLOYEE</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Reference, [redacted], who has known the applicant and his family socially for past nine years recommends all as loyal Americans of good character, reputation and associations.

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**REFERENCE:**

Detroit letter to Bureau, 10-15-51

**DETAILS:**

REFERENCE

[redacted] Mt. Lebanon, Pa., advised that he has known the applicant and his family socially for the past nine years; that GUNDERSON was an outstanding scholar and athlete at the University of Nebraska; that he excelled in public speaking; that in 1950 applicant was the school's representative at an international public speaking contest; that he was Senior class President at Nebraska; and that he played basketball and baseball during his college career. [redacted] further stated that he considers the applicant and his family to be loyal Americans of good character, reputation, and associations; and that he would highly recommend the applicant for a position with the FBI.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 10/23/51

FROM: SAC, Omaha

SUBJECT: THEODORE LEE GANDERSON  
BUREAU APPLICANT - SAE  
Buded 10/23/51

Due to the unusual volume of expedite matters in the Lincoln, Nebraska area, report cannot be submitted until 10/30/51.

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TITLE <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">0</div> <b>THEODORE LEE GUNDERSON</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>BUREAU APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT EMPLOYEE</b>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b>      Employment supervisor, co-worker, and neighbors highly recommend the Applicant. Credit record contains no derogatory information. No criminal record located.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</p> <p><b>REFERENCE:</b>              Detroit letter to Bureau dated October 12, 1951.</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b>                  <u>At Detroit, Michigan:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>EMPLOYMENT</u></p> <p>Mr. <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 80px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span> District Manager, Flavor-Seal Department, George A. Hormel and Company, 1627 West Fort, advised that the Applicant has been employed as a salesman of canned goods prepared by the Hormel Company from July 5, 1950 to the present date. Mr. <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 60px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span> is the Applicant's Supervisor in this employment. He said the Applicant is very conscientious and trustworthy. The Applicant is rated highest of three salesmen. He said that in the past five or six years he had about twenty-five men under his supervision who had background, education, age and experience similar to the Applicant's. He considers the Applicant to be the best of these men. He emphasized that the Applicant is very industrious and ambitious. He said the Applicant is a very good looking man makes a nice appearance, has a pleasing personality, and is well liked. Mr. <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 60px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span> also knows the Applicant's wife. He stated that she is a very nice girl, has an excellent reputation, and is a good influence on her husband. He advised that the Applicant and his wife are loyal citizens who always associate with people of very good reputation. He stated that he would hate to see the Applicant leave his present employment, but he believes the Applicant has the talent and ability to succeed if he is selected to be a Special Agent. He recommended the Applicant very highly for</p>			
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this position.

Mr. [ ] District Manager, Packing Division, George A. Hormel and Company, advised that he has known the Applicant for over a year and recommends him highly as to his ability, character, loyalty, associates and personality.

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NEIGHBORHOOD

Mr. [ ] advised that he is the owner and manager of a boarding house located at [ ]. He stated that the Applicant resided at this boarding house from about August, 1950 to about November, 1950. He said the Applicant is a "clean cut, likeable fellow" whom he would highly recommend for the position of Special Agent. He said the Applicant's character, loyalty and associates are above reproach.

Mr. [ ] advised that he is a manufacturer's representative for the Felt and Tarrant Manufacturing Company in Detroit. He said he was the Applicant's roommate at [ ] from about August, 1950 to about November, 1950. His acquaintance with the Applicant has continued to the present. He highly recommended the Applicant for the position of Special Agent. He said the Applicant's honesty, integrity, sincerity, personality, appearance, industry, associates and loyalty are excellent. He stated that the Applicant has the talent, intelligence and ambition to make a very good Special Agent. He advised that the Applicant's wife is a fine girl and a loyal citizen.

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At Dearborn, Michigan:

NEIGHBORHOOD

Mrs. [ ] advised that the Applicant and his wife rented a room in her home from about December, 1950 to about March, 1951. She said she would recommend the Applicant without reservation for any position for which he applied. She stated that she regards the Applicant very highly and considers him to be a great deal above the average in those qualities necessary for a successful professional career. She thought he would make a very capable Special Agent. She said his wife was a nice young woman who wanted the Applicant to better himself so that they could eventually own their own home. Mrs. [ ] spoke well of the loyalty and citizenship of both the Applicant and his wife.

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Mr. [ ] and Mrs. [ ]  
[ ] advised that they did not know the Applicant.

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Mrs. [ ] Guinan Apartments,  
13350 Leonard, advised that the Applicant and his wife have resided in  
the Guinan Apartments from March, 1951 to the present date. Mrs. [ ]  
said she speaks to the GUNDERSONS every few days and believes they are  
people of good character, loyalty and associates. She said they appear  
to be a nice, quiet couple and she has never heard anything even slightly  
derogatory about them.

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Mrs. [ ] Guinan Apart-  
ments advised that she has known the Applicant and has been a co-worker  
with the Applicant's wife since about March, 1951. She stated that they  
are people of good character, loyalty and associates. She recommended the  
Applicant for the position of Special Agent. She said he has a pleasing  
personality, makes a good appearance, and appears to be very ambitious.

Mrs. [ ] Guinan Apartments,  
advised that she was only slightly acquainted with the Applicant and  
therefore could provide no information about him.

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Mr. [ ] Guinan Apartments,  
advised that he did not know the Applicant.

CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

Mr. [ ] Dearborn Credit Bureau,  
advised that his files contain no record of the Applicant or his wife.

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Patrolman [ ] advised that the files of the  
Dearborn Police Department contain no record of the Applicant or his wife.

At Detroit, Michigan:

[ ] The following investigation was conducted by SE [ ]

The files of the Merchants Credit Bureau contain no  
derogatory information about the Applicant or his wife.

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[ ] The following investigation was conducted by SE [ ]

The files of the Detroit Police Department and the Wayne  
County Sheriff's Office contain no record of the Applicant or his wife.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT <b>MINNEAPOLIS</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>10/29/51</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>10/25/51</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>WESLEY A. ANDERSON</b>
TITLE <b>THEODORE LEE GUNDERSON</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PURMAN APPLICANT SPECIAL AGENT EMPLOYEE</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Applicant's employment from July 3, 1950 to date by the George A. Hormel Company, Austin, Minnesota as a salesman in Detroit, Michigan satisfactory. Resided at Austin, Minnesota for three weeks during 1950 and neighborhood favorable. No identification record.

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**REFERENCE:** Letter from Detroit to Director dated October 15, 1951

**DETAILS:** [redacted] George A. Hormel Company, Austin, Minnesota, advised that applicant has been employed as a salesman by the firm since July 3, 1950. He started at a salary of \$57.50 per week plus commissions and currently is earning \$76.10 per week. After being hired applicant spent three weeks in training at Austin during which time he resided at 307 Ash Street, and on July 24, 1950, he was assigned to the sales office at Detroit, Michigan where he worked under [redacted] since that time as a salesman. Mr. [redacted] is not personally acquainted with him but the file contained no unfavorable information.

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[redacted] Sales for the Central States for the George A. Hormel Company, advised that applicant has worked under his general supervision and has done a good job as a salesman. According to [redacted] who is personally acquainted with him, applicant has a favorable personality and has adapted himself well to sales work. The company has received no unfavorable information concerning him and [redacted] has had no reason to question his loyalty. He suggested contact with [redacted] at Detroit, Michigan, who is applicant's immediate superior.

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Mrs. [redacted], Austin, Minnesota, advised

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that applicant rented a room in her home for about three weeks during the summer of 1950. Mrs. [ ] commented very favorably concerning him stating that he had excellent habits and she had no reason to question his loyalty.

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[ ] Austin Businessmen's Association, advised that his agency has no record of applicant.

The files of the Austin Police Department contained no record of applicant.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: October 31, 1951

FROM : SAC, Detroit (67-7301)

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

SUBJECT: THEODORE LEE GUNDERSON  
BUREAU APPLICANT - SAE

Rerept SA  Detroit, 10/24/51.

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There is attached, completed Report of Medical Examination for this Applicant dated October 18, 1951.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Washington Field

DATE: October 15, 1951

FROM : SAC, Detroit

SUBJECT: BUREAU APPLICANT - - - ASSIGN IMMEDIATELY DEADLINE

Please cause a search to be made of the records of the Civil Service Commission, House Committee on Un-American Activities, G-2, Army, and Office of Naval Intelligence for any pertinent information regarding the applicant:

Applicant: THEODORE LEE GUNDERSONPosition: SPECIAL AGENT EMPLOYEEAddress: 13350 Leonard, Dearborn, MichiganDate and Place of Birth: 11/7/28 - Colorado Springs, Colorado

Previous Residences: (9/41-6/42) 5412 Leavenworth, Omaha, Nebr; (7/42-7/44) R.F.D.1, Correlville, Iowa; (8/44-6/45) 431 Brown St., Iowa City, Ia; (7/45-8/46) 1616 Sioux, Lincoln, Nebr; (9/46-7/48) 1611 Cheyenne, Lincoln, Nebr; (8/48-1/50) 1701 J St., Lincoln, Nebr; (1/50-6/50) 635 N 16th, Lincoln, Nebr; (6/50-7/50) Tilton Terrace Apts. Bldg. 20, Madison, Wisc; (7/50-8/50) 407 Ash St., Austin, Minn; (8/50-11/50) 1050 Parker, Det., Mich; (12/50-3/51) 22644 Beech, Dearborn, Michigan.

Previous Employment: Salesman, Geo. Hormel & Co., Austin, Minn. (7/50 - present)

Military Service: None

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Other Pertinent Information: Father-JEROME A. GUNDERSON, 2702 Center, Madison, Wisc.  
Mother-BLANCHE SCHELL GUNDERSON, 3001 So. 17th, Lincoln, Nebraska.

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✓ Theodore Lee Gunderson, 22 (11/7/28)- 67-493471 SAE  
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✓ Father, Jerome A. Gunderson, S. Dak., Wisc., Deceased  
✓ Mother, Blanche Schell Gunderson, Neb., 51, Housewife  
✓ Brother, Jerome A. Gunderson, II, Colo., Ia., Deceased  
✓ [redacted] Student  
✓ [redacted] Calif., Mich., [redacted] Secretary b6  
✓ Father-in-law, Bertrand L. Ehrmann, Nebr., New Mex., 49, Mgr.  
✓ Mother-in-law, Florence Cain Ehrmann, Calif., Nebr., 47, Housewife  
✓ [redacted] Calif., Tex., [redacted] Ins. Saleman

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APPLICANT WORKS FOR GEO. HORMEL CO. AT DETROIT UNDER [REDACTED]

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THEODORE LEE GUNDERSON, BUAP, SAE. BUDED OCTOBER TWENTYTHREE LAST.

RE DETROIT LET OCTOBER FIFTEEN LAST. [REDACTED] FRIEND OF

APPLICANT, PRESENTLY ASSIGNED SOG. REQUEST PLACE OF ASSIGNMENT OF SA <sup>b6</sup>  
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[REDACTED] BE DETERMINED AND LEAD SET FORTH FOR HIS COMMENTS.

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# OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>Gunderson, Theodore Lee</b>			2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION <b>X</b>		3. IDENTIFICATION NO. <b>X</b>	
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State) <b>13350 Leonard, Dearborn, Mich.</b>			5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>Special Agent, F.B.I.</b>		6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>Oct. 18, 1951</b>	
7. SEX <b>M</b>	8. RACE <b>W</b>	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY <b>None</b> CIVILIAN <b>None</b>		10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE <b>—</b>		11. ORGANIZATION UNIT <b>X</b>
12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>Nov. 7, 1928</b>		13. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Colorado Springs, Colo.</b>		14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <b>X</b>		
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS <b>M.D., Detroit 4, Mich.</b>				16. OTHER INFORMATION <b>—</b>		

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17. RATING OR SPECIALTY <b>X</b>		TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL		LAST SIX MONTHS	
CLINICAL EVALUATION		NOTES.—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)			
NORMAL	ABNOR- M	(Check each item in appropriate column; enter "N. E." if not evaluated)			
✓		18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP			
✓		19. NOSE			
✓		20. SINUSES			
✓		21. MOUTH AND THROAT			
✓		22. EARS—GENERAL (Int. & ext. canals) (Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71)			
✓		23. DRUMS (Perforation)			
✓		24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 59, 60, and 61)			
✓		25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC			
✓		26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)			
✓		27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel movements, nystagmus)			
✓		28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts)			
✓		29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)			
✓		30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicosities, etc.)			
✓		31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia)			
✓		32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulae) (Prostate if indicated)			
✓		33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM			
✓		34. G-U SYSTEM			
✓		35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)			
✓		36. FEET			
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✓		38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL			
✓		39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS			
✓		40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS			
✓		41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 72)			
✓		42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)			
Females only <b>y</b>		(Check how done)			
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44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively)																REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES <b>No missing teeth</b>	
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LABORATORY FINDINGS			47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result)	
45. URINALYSIS: SP. GR. <b>1028</b>			46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number, result) <b>X</b>	
ALBUMIN <b>None</b>	SUGAR <b>None</b>	MICROSCOPIC <b>Negative</b>	47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result) <b>Kahn = negative</b>	
48. EKG <b>20 DEC 3</b>	49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH <b>1951</b>		50. OTHER TESTS <b>—</b>	

MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS

51. HEIGHT 6' 0"		52. WEIGHT 155		53. COLOR HAIR Light Brown		54. COLOR EYES Blue		55. BUILD: SLENDER <input type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HEAVY <input type="checkbox"/> OBESE <input type="checkbox"/>		56. TEMP. 98.4	
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)						58. PULSE (Arm at heart level)					
SITTING SYS. 120 DIAS. 66		RECUMBENT SYS. 116 DIAS. 62		STANDING (3 min.) SYS. 118 DIAS. 62		SITTING 110		AFTER EXERCISE 80		2 MIN. AFTER 72	
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63. ACCOMMODATION RIGHT — LEFT —				64. COLOR VISION (Test used and score) Normal (400)				65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score) FBI			
66. FIELD OF VISION Normal, both eyes				67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)				68. RED LENS			
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73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY											

(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

None

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)

77. EXAMINEE (Check)

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QUALIFIED FOR Position

78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER

79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

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80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

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81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)

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82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT  OMAHA, NEBRASKA	DATE WHEN MADE  11-1-51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE  10/19, 20, 22-27, 29, 30/51	REPORT MADE BY  HAROLD RUBENSTEIN <span style="float: right;">TMH</span>
TITLE  THEODORE LEE GUNDERSON			CHARACTER OF CASE  BUREAU APPLICANT: SPECIAL AGENT EMPLOYEE

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

All investigation Iowa City and Coralville, Iowa completed; favorable. Investigation Lincoln, Nebr. completed; one University of Nebraska professor described Applicant as lazy; refuted by other professors and interviewees; balance of investigation at Lincoln favorable. Neighborhood investigation at Omaha negative. No credit or criminal record at Omaha.

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**REFERENCE:** Detroit Letter to Bureau dated October 15, 1951.

**DETAILS:** At Lincoln and Omaha, Nebraska; Coralville and Iowa City, Iowa.

Investigation at Coralville and Iowa City, Iowa was conducted by SA [redacted] at Omaha, Nebraska by SA [redacted] balance of investigation was made by Reporting Agent.

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BIRTH

Applicant born November 7, 1928 at Colorado Springs, Colorado; father, J. A. GUNDERSON - per record Miss [redacted] clerk, Registrar's Office, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska.

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EDUCATION

Iowa City, Iowa, High School. September 1942 to June 1945;  
[redacted] teacher, Iowa City High School, favorable. b7D

Applicant an outstanding student leader and athlete, won a four-year oratorical scholarship to the University of Iowa but did not accept it because he moved to Lincoln, Nebraska with his family.

At Lincoln, Nebraska

Applicant graduate of Lincoln, Nebraska, High School May 31, 1946, 321st out of class of 478; entered University of Nebraska September 18, 1946; received Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration June 5, 1950 - grades average - per records of Mrs. [redacted] Secretary, Office of Registrations and Records, University of Nebraska.

Mr. [redacted] Business Management Consultant, 115 North 12th Street, advised that he was the Applicant's advisor at the University of Nebraska but did not have him in any of his classes. He stated that it was his opinion the Applicant is somewhat lazy for the following reasons: Avoided choosing courses that involved more work than others; dropped and added courses to suit his fancy; achieved grades in courses that were not indicative of his ability. Mr. [redacted] added that the Applicant preferred work that involved physical participation, in preference to detailed work. He stated, however, that if the Applicant was sold on an idea or became interested in some phase of work, he could do very well. He stated that Applicant has a very pleasing personality and is well liked by all who know him. He added further that the Applicant was very active in campus organizations of the University, was of good character, high moral standards, had no question as to his loyalty as an American citizen, and recommends him for the position of Special Agent. b7D

Dr. [redacted] College of Business Administration, University of Nebraska, advised that the Applicant had average ability and industry. He stated the Applicant was not lazy, and accomplished all that he was physically able to do. He stated that the Applicant was quite active in campus extracurricular activities, but did not allow these activities to interfere with his regular school work. Balance favorable. b7D

Mr. [redacted] Assistant Professor of Economics and Insurance, University of Nebraska, advised the Applicant was in several of his classes and was very well acquainted with him. He advised further that Applicant perhaps did not apply himself to his regular school work as much as he was able, but attributed this to the Applicant's participation

EDUCATION (Continued)

At Lincoln, Nebraska

in worthwhile campus activities. He stated that by no means did he consider the Applicant lazy because he did keep up with his studies, even if he did not excell, and accomplished so much in other activities. He advised that Applicant was the student director of the "All University Fund" on the campus, an organization that solicits funds from University students for all outside fund-raising organizations, similar to the Community Chest. He further advised that the Applicant was a member of the Kosmet Club, a student drama organization. Balance all favorable.

Mr. [ ] Student Affairs, University of Nebraska, advised that the Applicant was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity on the campus. All favorable.

EMPLOYMENT

At Iowa City, Iowa

[ ] Bremer's Clothing Store, January 1943 to June 1945, as part-time sales clerk - - favorable.

[ ] salesman, Bremer's Clothing Store - favorable.

At Lincoln, Nebraska

Applicant employed RUSSELL STOVERS CANDY COMPANY, shipping department, Sept. 19, 1949 to February 1, 1950; no reason for leaving listed, per record of Miss [ ] Personnel Clerk, Russell Stovers Candy Company.

Mr. [ ] head shipping department, Russell Stovers Candy Co., favorable.

Mr. [ ] Russell Stovers Candy Company, favorable.

Mr. [ ] counter man, Motor Parts Company, 2090 "O" Street, Lincoln, Nebraska - favorable. Per [ ] Applicant employed as general help by father, [ ] of above company from 1945 to 1949.

Applicant employed doing "outside labor", C.B.&Q. Railroad, from April 7, 1947 to April 11, 1947 and from June 23, 1949 to July 16, 1949 - services satisfactory, per records Mr. [ ] Chief Clerk, Stores, C. B. & Q. Railroad. No one recalls Applicant personally.

EMPLOYMENT (Continued)

Applicant employed as waiter at B.P.O.E. (Elks Club), #80, Lincoln, Nebr., from February 1, 1950 to June 1950, per record Mr. [redacted] Secretary Manager of Elks - favorable.

Applicant employed as student representative, hired by Campus Merchandising New York, N.Y. for Liggett & Meyers Tobacco Company, from September 1948 to June 1950, per [redacted] Street, Lincoln, Nebraska - favorable.

REFERENCES

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Mr. [redacted] 709 Federal Securities Building, Lincoln, Nebraska - favorable.

Mr. [redacted] Street, Lincoln, Nebraska - Favorable.

NEIGHBORHOOD

Mrs. [redacted] Street, housewife, favorable;

Mrs. [redacted] Blvd., housewife - favorable;

Mr. [redacted] Street - favorable;

Mr. [redacted] student - favorable;

Mrs. [redacted] Street, housewife - favorable;

Mrs. [redacted] Street, housewife - favorable;

Mr. [redacted] Street, laborer - favorable.

All above addresses in Lincoln, Nebraska.

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The address 1701 J Street, Lincoln, Nebr., does not exist and it is assumed that the Applicant in giving this address on his application had mistaken it for [redacted] Street.

At Iowa City, Iowa - Coralville, Iowa

Mrs. [redacted] Street - favorable;

Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] Street - favorable;

[redacted] Street - favorable;

Mrs. [redacted] Street - CORALVILLE, IOWA - favorable.

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At Omaha, Nebraska

Mrs. [redacted] Street; Mr. [redacted] Street - all Omaha, advised that they were unable to recall the Applicant inasmuch as they were not residing in the neighborhood in 1943. Mrs. [redacted] stated there was no one

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NEIGHBORHOOD (Continued)

presently residing in the neighborhood who was there during 1943.

MISCELLANEOUS

At Lincoln, Nebraska

Special Agent HAROLD P. TURNER has known TED GUNDERSON and his family, including his [ ] who is presently at the University of Nebraska, for approximately five years. The father recently died unexpectedly. Both the Applicant and his family have enjoyed excellent reputations in Lincoln, and Agent TURNER has never heard anything which would reflect against the Applicant's character or personal integrity. In Agent TURNER'S opinion, the Applicant is alert, intelligent and sufficiently aggressive to handle the Bureau's work satisfactorily.

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Miss [ ] Assistant Clerk, Selective Service Board #57, produced records which reflect the Applicant's Selective Service number is 25-57-28-354. The records further reflect the Applicant was classified IV-A on February 9, 1950 and notified of this classification on February 15, 1950. The records reflect that the Applicant registered with the above Board on September 14, 1948; was classified IV-A as Sole Surviving Son in a certified statement made by him on December 28, 1948. Reason for classification was his brother was killed in action July 31, 1944.

All of the above References and neighbors at Lincoln, Nebraska, advised that Applicant's wife, parents, sister and In-laws are of excellent character and reputation and all are loyal citizens.

CREDIT

[ ] Associated Retail Credit Bureau, Omaha, Nebraska, advised that the records of her department failed to reflect a credit rating for the Applicant.

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Credit at Coralville and Iowa City, Iowa, satisfactory.

Miss [ ] reporter, Lincoln Credit Bureau, Lincoln, Nebraska, advised that Applicant's mother has good reputation and good credit rating. These records indicate Applicant was married in November 1950 and that his wife and parents'-in-law possess good credit rating. BARRY D. HERMANN has good credit rating. These records indicate Applicant's father, JEROME A. GUNDERSON, died August 1, 1951.

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CRIMINAL

Sergeant [ ] Omaha Police Department, advised that his records fail to reflect an arrest record for the Applicant.

No record at Iowa City, Iowa or Coralville, Iowa.

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Applicant's [ ] arrested September 29, 1949 at Lincoln for speeding - \$15.00 and costs. No record of arrest for Applicant or any other of his relatives, per records of Mrs. [ ] clerk, Lincoln, Nebraska, Police Department, and Deputy Sheriff GLENN OVERTON, Lancaster County Sheriff's Office, both Lincoln, Nebraska.

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THEODORE LEE G. DUTTON, BJAP SAE. CHECK CREDIT RECORD WITH NORTHERN CREDIT UNION,  
AUSTIN, MINN., TO WHICH APPLICANT REQUESTED SIX THOUSANT THOUSANT DOLLARS. CREDIT BY  
CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO NEXT.

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THEODORE LEE GUNDERSON, BUAP SAE. APPLICANT BORROWED SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE DOLLARS FROM HORMEL CREDIT UNION, WHICH IS SPONSORED BY GEORGE A. HORMEL COMPANY, AUSTIN, MINN. PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS IS BASIS OF REPAYMENT. BALANCE NOW SIX HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS. NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION. RUC.

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THEODORE LEE GUNDERSON - BUREAU APPLICANT *[initials]* SAE. REURTEL  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 67-493471

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

BRIEF OF INVESTIGATION November 15, 1951

RE: THEODORE LEE GUNDERSON  
Special Agent (E) Applicant

SA EXAM 10/12/51  
Written 68%  
Oral 75%  
Composite 71 1/2%

Present Emp: George A. Hormel  
and Company  
Position: Salesman  
Salary: \$76.10 per week  
Age: 23 (11/7/28)  
Married, no children  
Classification: 1V-A

B.S. Degree -  
Univ. of Nebr.

EDUCATION:

Iowa City High School, Iowa  
City, Iowa, from 9/42 to 6/45.

[redacted] teacher,  
recommended the applicant favorably.  
She advised that he was an outstanding  
student leader and athlete, he won a four-year oratorical scholarship to the University of  
Iowa, but did not accept it because he moved to Lincoln, Nebr., with his family.

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Lincoln High School, Lincoln,  
Nebr., from 9/45 to 6/46,  
graduated.

Verified. Graduated 321st out of a  
class of 478.

Univ. of Nebr., Lincoln, Nebr.,  
from 9/18/46 to 6/5/50, B.S.  
degree.

Mrs. [redacted] Secretary, Office of  
Registrations and Records, advised  
that the applicant's grades were  
average. Mr. [redacted]

Business Management Consultant, advised that he was the applicant's advisor at the  
university, but did not have him in any of his classes. He stated that it was his opinion  
that the applicant is somewhat lazy for the following reasons: avoided choosing courses  
that involved more work than others; dropped and added courses to suit his fancy; achieved  
grades in courses that were not indicative of his ability. He added that the applicant  
preferred work that involved physical participation, in preference to detailed work. He  
stated, however, that if he was sold on an idea or became interested in some phase of work,  
he could do very well. He stated that the applicant has a very pleasing personality and is  
well liked by all who know him. He recommended him for the position of Special Agent.  
Dr. [redacted] College of Business Administration, advised that the applicant  
was not lazy, and accomplished all that he was physically able to do. He stated that the  
applicant was quite active in campus extracurricular activities, but did not allow these  
activities to interfere with his regular school work. Mr. [redacted] Assistant  
Professor of Economics and Insurance, advised that perhaps the applicant did not apply  
himself to his regular school work as much as he was able, but attributed this to his

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SA(E) Applicant

EDUCATION: (Con't)

participation in worthwhile campus activities. He stated that by no means did he consider him to be lazy because he did keep up with his studies, even if he did not excell, and accomplished so much in other activities. All teachers recommended the applicant favorably.

EXPERIENCE:

Bremer's Clothing Store, Iowa City, Iowa, from 1/43 to 6/45, as part-time sales clerk.

[redacted] Salesman and [redacted] recommended the applicant favorably.

Motor Parts Co., Lincoln, Nebr., from 6/45 to 6/49, as sales clerk.

Mr. [redacted] counter man, b7D recommended the applicant favorably.

C.B.Q. Railroad, Iowa City, Iowa, from 4/7/47 to 4/11/47; 6/23/49 to 7/16/49, as laborer.

Mr. [redacted] Chief Clerk, advised that the applicant's services were satisfactory.

Russell Stovers Candy Co., Iowa City, Iowa, from 9/19/49 to 2/1/50, as stock handler.

Verified.

Liggett & Meyers Tobacco Co., Lincoln, Nebr., from 9/48 to 6/50, as student representative.

Verified.

Elks Club, Lincoln, Nebr., from 2/1/50 to 6/50, as waiter.

Mr. [redacted] Secretary b7D Manager of Elks, recommended the applicant favorably.

George A. Hormel Co., Detroit, Mich., since 7/5/50, as salesman.

Mr. [redacted] advised that the applicant is rated highest of three salesman. He stated

that in the past five or six years he had about twenty-five men under his supervision who had background, education, age and experience similar to the applicant's. He considers the applicant to be the best of these men. He emphasized that the applicant is very industrious and ambitious. He recommended him very highly for the position of Special Agent. [redacted] Supervisor of Sales, advised that the applicant has done a good job as a salesman, and he recommended him favorably.

REFERENCES:

Mr. [redacted]  
Mr. [redacted] both Lincoln, Nebr.  
Mr. [redacted] Pittsburgh, Pa.

Spoke highly of the applicant. b7D

MEMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS:

Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity  
Kosmet Klub, Univ. of Nebr.

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SA(E) Applicant

RELATIVES IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE:

None.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Neighborhood investigation of applicant and relatives.

All recommended the applicant favorably. Applicant's father is deceased.

Born 11/7/28 at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Verified. No un-American sympathies disclosed during the investigation.

Languages

None.

Criminal Record of applicant and relatives.

Records reflected that applicant's

was arrested 9/29/49 at Lincoln, Nebr.,

for speeding, fined \$15.00 and costs.

Indebtedness

Verified. Credit Record satisfactory.

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Applicant indebted to Hormel Credit Union, Austin, Minn., for \$600.

Acquaintances

SA [redacted] New Haven  
SA Harold P. Turner, Omaha

Both recommended the applicant favorably.

Personal Interview with ASAC J.J. Casper

States applicant presents a friendly approach, is well-poised, has average

assurance, tactful, enthusiastic, forceful, alert, responsible, dresses conservatively, has ordinary features, well-groomed, answers questions definitely, and has above average general intelligence. He has had no investigative experience, he appears to be resourceful, he has the appearance of a young business executive, and he is likely to develop into an above average employee. He further states applicant made a very good appearance, he has a pleasing personality, a good voice, and answered the questions propounded to him in an intelligent manner. He appears older than his age and definitely indicates that he is a responsible individual. He seems to be interested in getting ahead and it is believed that he has the potentials of becoming a better than average Agent. FPC negative. Recommendation: Favorable.

OUTSTANDING ENDORSERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS: None.

Physical dated 10/18/51 reflects height 6', weight 155 pounds, vision and color vision normal, and he is qualified for strenuous physical exertion.

  
W. R. Glavin

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

NOVEMBER 27, 1951

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Transmit the following message to:

MR. THEODORE L. GUNDERSON  
13350 LEONARD  
DEARBORN, MICHIGAN

PERSONAL

OFFERED PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT SPECIAL AGENT EMPLOYEE SALARY  
FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER ANNUM. REQUESTED REPORT  
NINE AM DECEMBER TENTH ROOM SIX THREE THREE OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING  
TWELFTH AND PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE NORTHWEST WASHINGTON DC. IF YOU  
HAVE BEEN PLACED ON NOTICE BY ANY ARMED SERVICE THAT YOU ARE  
ABOUT TO BE ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY IT IS REQUESTED YOU ADVISE  
THIS BUREAU SO THAT APPOINTMENT MAY BE CANCELLED. NO PUBLICITY  
SHOULD BE GIVEN. LETTER FOLLOWS.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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November 29, 1951

Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson  
13350 Leonard  
Dearborn, Michigan

Dear Mr. Gunderson:

AIR MAIL

You are hereby offered a probationary appointment as a Special Agent Employee in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, in Grade GS10, with salary at the rate of \$5500 per annum less six per cent deduction for retirement purposes. Since this appointment is probationary for a period of one year after which time it will become permanent, it is to be understood that it will be necessary for you to demonstrate during your probationary period your fitness for continued employment in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. All salaries are subject to the necessary Federal Withholding Tax. You will also be allowed your expenses of travel in accordance with existing regulations when absent from official headquarters, which will be fixed at Washington, D. C., effective upon your entry on duty and thereafter changed in accordance with your field assignments. You should proceed to Washington, D. C., at your own expense in order to assume your official duties.

It is also understood that you are to proceed on orders to any part of the country that the exigencies of the service may require. You should therefore arrange your personal matters before taking oath of office so that you will be able to accept assignment to any part of the country where your services may be needed.

It will be necessary for you to undergo a rigid physical examination immediately upon your reporting to Washington for duty. In the event the physical examination reflects that you are not capable of performing strenuous duties, or that your color vision or vision is not normal or that you have any defect which might interfere with your use of firearms, this appointment will be cancelled. For your information, this Bureau's standards require uncorrected vision of no less than 20/40 in one eye and 20/50 in the other eye, corrected with glasses to normal vision of 20/20.

You should notify this office at once if this appointment is accepted. If it is not accepted immediately it will be cancelled. Should you accept, you are directed to report for oath of office and assignment to Room 633, Old Post Office Building, 12th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest, at 9:00 A. M. on December 10, 1951.

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Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson  
Dearborn, Michigan

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Your assignment during the ~~fourteen~~ weeks, ~~six~~ days per week training period will be at Washington, D. C., and Quantico, Virginia. No per diem is paid while in Washington; however, the period of training will include approximately one week at the FBI Academy at Quantico, Virginia, where a per diem of \$4.80 will be allowed. It will not be possible for the wives and families of appointees to be domiciled at Quantico during the period of training.

You should provide yourself with the following: 1 navy gray shirt and one pair of navy gray trousers for use on the firearms range; two pairs of white wool socks; one pair of gray athletic trunks, preferably with elastic waist; one athletic supporter; one gray sweat shirt; one pair of gym shoes, either high or low (avoid black composition rubber soles that will mark floors); one pair of slippers for shower room use (if klaks or clogs are preferred they should have rubber soles). You may bring these items with you or they may be purchased in Washington after your arrival. You should also bring an adequate supply of business type clothing.

Due to limited parking space, Agents are not permitted to take automobiles to Quantico. Storage space charges for automobiles in Washington are approximately \$1.25 per day.

Storage space for luggage at Quantico is likewise limited, and it is therefore desired that only a limited amount of clothing be brought by the Agent.

Before reporting for duty, you should provide yourself with sufficient funds to enable you to live for at least one month before receiving your first salary check.

In the event you accept this appointment, it will be necessary that you sever all business connections prior to your entry on duty.

You should also read carefully and closely the enclosed letter setting forth certain conditions under which the appointment is accepted and, if the conditions are thoroughly understood, it is requested you sign and return the letter to this office immediately.

If you have been placed on notice by any armed service that you are about to be ordered to active duty therein, please advise this Bureau so that your appointment may be cancelled. Cancellation will eliminate considerable inconvenience inasmuch as the Bureau does not attempt to secure the deferment of new and thus inexperienced personnel.

This appointment, which should be considered strictly confidential and given no publicity, should be presented when

Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson  
Dearborn, Michigan

you report for oath of office. However, if the date on which you report to this Bureau immediately follows your employment in another Federal Agency, you should advise the Personnel Office of that Agency prior to entry on duty in this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

~~Enclosure~~

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/28/51

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: THEODORE LEE GUNDERSON  
BUREAU APPLICANT--SAE

The Writer was fairly well acquainted with the Applicant during the 3 year period from 1946 until 1949 when a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska. The Writer was several years older than the Applicant and also was not very active in fraternity affairs during this time and therefore was not well acquainted with the Applicant and only knew him in connection with fraternity activities. However, the Writer can recall that the Applicant was of excellent reputation amongst his fraternity brothers, and was a good-looking, clean-cut individual of excellent habits and apparent high ideals who was very popular on the University of Nebraska campus. He was very well spoken and had a sincere straightforward approach to people which made him one of the first to be called on by the fraternity to meet visitors or rushee's.

Although, as has been heretofore stated, the Writer was not closely acquainted with the Applicant, the Writer knows nothing derogatory concerning the Applicant and knows no reason why he would not make a good special agent.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TROTTER *llh*  
 FROM *OK* RICHARD G. KINSEY  
 SUBJECT: THEODORE GUNDERSON  
 BUREAU APPLICANT

DATE: October 27, 1951

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I have known Theodore Gunderson for five years through our association as students at the University of Nebraska and members of the same social fraternity.

Mr. Gunderson was a leader both on the campus and in the fraternity and was extremely well respected and liked by all who came in contact with him. His personality and ambition are of the highest order.

I am sure that he would be an employee who would do justice to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I hereby accept a probationary  
appointment as a Special Agent Employee  
in the Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice.

Sincerely,

Ted A. Lunderson

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
**WASHINGTON 25, D. C.**

**FORM APPROVED  
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064**

# NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR. - MISS - MRS. - FIRST - MIDDLE INITIAL - LAST) <b>MR. THEODORE L. GUNDERSON</b>		2. DATE OF BIRTH <b>11-7-26</b>		3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO. <b>F.B.I./2261</b>		4. DATE <b>11-27-51</b>																									
This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:																															
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DUPLICATE  
**APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS**

**IMPORTANT.**—*Before swearing to these appointment affidavits, you should read and understand the attached information for appointee*

Justice Dept.  
(Department or agency)

F.B.I.  
(Bureau or division)

Washington, D.C.  
(Place of employment)

I, Theodore Lee Gunderson, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that—

**A. OATH OF OFFICE**

I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter, **SO HELP ME GOD.**

**B. AFFIDAVIT AS TO SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY AND AFFILIATION**

I am not a Communist or Fascist. I do not advocate nor am I a member of any organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence or other unconstitutional means or seeking by force or violence to deny other persons their rights under the Constitution of the United States. I do further swear (or affirm) I will not so advocate, nor will I become a member of such organization during the period that I am an employee of the Federal Government.

**C. AFFIDAVIT AS TO STRIKING AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

I am not engaged in any strike against the Government of the United States and that I will not so engage while an employee of the Government of the United States; that I am not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, and that I will not, while a Government employee, become a member of such an organization.

**D. AFFIDAVIT AS TO PURCHASE AND SALE OF OFFICE**

I have not paid, or offered or promised to pay, any money or other thing of value to any person, firm or corporation for the use of influence to procure my appointment.

**E. AFFIDAVIT AS TO DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE**

The answers given in the Declaration of Appointee on the reverse of this form are true and correct.

December 10, 1951  
(Date of entrance on duty)

Theodore L. Gunderson  
(Signature of appointee)

Subscribed and sworn before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, A. D. 1951,  
at Washington (City) D.C. (State)

[SEAL]  
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[Signature]  
(Signature of officer)  
**UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE**  
ACT OF JUNE 26, 1938.  
(Title)

**NOTE.**—*If the oath is taken before a Notary Public the date of expiration of his commission should be shown.*

# DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE

This form is to be completed before entrance on duty. Answer all questions. Any false statement in this declaration will be grounds for cancellation of application or dismissal after appointment. Impersonation is a criminal offense and will be prosecuted accordingly.

1. PRESENT ADDRESS (street and number, city and State)

13350 Leonard St. Dearborn, Michigan

2. (A) DATE OF BIRTH

Nov 7, 1928

(B) PLACE OF BIRTH (city or town and State or country)

Colorado Springs, Colorado

3. (A) IN CASE OF EMERGENCY PLEASE NOTIFY

(B) RELATIONSHIP

(C) STREET AND NUMBER, CITY AND STATE

(D) TELEPHONE NO.

13350 Leonard St.  
Dearborn, Mich.

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4. DOES THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT EMPLOY, IN A CIVILIAN CAPACITY, ANY RELATIVE OF YOURS (EITHER BY BLOOD OR MARRIAGE) WITH WHOM YOU LIVE OR HAVE LIVED WITH THE PAST 24 MONTHS? ☐ YES ☒ NO  
If so, for each such relative fill in the blanks below. If additional space is necessary, complete under Item 10.

NAME	POST OFFICE ADDRESS (Give street number, if any)	(1) POSITION (2) TEMPORARY OR NOT (3) DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATION- SHIP	MAR- RIED (Check one)	SINGLE
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INDICATE "YES" OR "NO" ANSWER BY PLACING "X" IN PROPER COLUMN

YES NO

10. SPACE FOR DETAILED ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS

WRITE IN LEFT COLUMN NUMBERS OF ITEMS TO WHICH DETAILED ANSWERS APPLY

5. ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF OR DO YOU OWE ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES?

X

6. ARE YOU AN OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE OF ANY STATE, TERRITORY, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPALITY?

X

If your answer is "Yes", give details in Item 10.

7. DO YOU RECEIVE ANY ANNUITY FROM THE UNITED STATES OR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT UNDER ANY RETIREMENT ACT OR ANY PENSION OR OTHER COMPENSATION FOR MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE?

X

If your answer is "Yes", give in Item 10 reason for retirement, that is, age, optional disability, or by reason of voluntary or involuntary separation after 5 years' service; amount of retirement pay, and under what retirement act; and rating, if retired from military or naval service.

8. SINCE YOU FILED APPLICATION RESULTING IN THIS APPOINTMENT HAVE YOU BEEN DISCHARGED, OR FORCED TO RESIGN, FOR MISCONDUCT OR UNSATISFACTORY SERVICE FROM ANY POSITION?

X

If your answer is "Yes", give in Item 10 the name and address of employer, date and reason in each case.

9. HAVE YOU BEEN ARRESTED (NOT INCLUDING TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS FOR WHICH YOU WERE FINED \$25 OR LESS, OR FORFEITED COLLATERAL OF \$25 OR LESS) SINCE YOU FILED APPLICATION RESULTING IN THIS APPOINTMENT?

X

If your answer is "Yes", list all such cases under Item 10. Give in each case: (1) The date; (2) the nature of the offense or violation; (3) the name and location of the court; (4) the penalty imposed, if any, or other disposition of the case. If appointed, your fingerprints will be taken.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO APPOINTING OFFICER

The appointing officer before whom the foregoing certificate is made shall determine to his own satisfaction that this appointment would be in conformance with the Civil Service Act, applicable Civil Service Rules and Regulations and acts of Congress pertaining to appointment.

This form should be checked for holding of office, pension, suitability in connection, with any record of recent discharge or arrest, and particularly for the following:

(1) *Identity of appointee.*—It is the duty of the appointing officer to guard against impersonation and to determine beyond reasonable doubt that the appointee is the same person whose appointment was authorized. The appointee's signature and handwriting are to be compared with the application and/or other pertinent papers. If the appointee qualified in a written examination, the signature on this form should be compared with the signature on the declaration sheet, which was signed in the examination room. His physical appearance may be checked against the medical certificate. The appointee may also be questioned on his personal history for agreement with his previous statements.

(2) *Age.*—If definite age limits have been established for the position, it should be determined that applicant is not outside the age range for appointment. Until such determination is made, the appointment may not be consummated.

(3) *Citizenship.*—The appointing officer is responsible for observing the citizenship provisions of (1) the Civil Service Rules and (2) appropriation acts. Form 61 constitutes an affidavit for both purposes and is acceptable proof of citizenship status in the absence of conflicting evidence. In doubtful cases the appointment should not be consummated until clearance has been secured from the certifying office of the Civil Service Commission.

(4) *Members of Family.*—Section 9 of the Civil Service Act provides that whenever there are already two or more members of a family serving under probational or permanent appointment in the competitive service, no other member of such family is eligible for probational or permanent appointment in the competitive service. The appointments of persons entitled to veteran preference are not subject to this requirement. The members-of-family provision does not apply to temporary appointments. Doubtful cases may be referred to the appropriate office of the Civil Service Commission for decision.

# APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS

## INFORMATION FOR APPOINTEE

**NOTE.**—Before he can be appointed, an applicant for a Federal position must meet certain requirements over and above the requirement that he be able to do the work he is employed to do. On the attached form you are to swear (or affirm) that you meet those requirements. In addition, there are certain restrictions upon your conduct as a Federal employee. They are set forth on this sheet. You should familiarize yourself with these restrictions and be guided by them. *Detach this portion of the form and retain it for your information and guidance.*

### I. INFORMATION ABOUT APPOINTMENTS

Persons selected from competitive registers will receive either a temporary or a probational appointment.

For persons receiving a probational appointment, the first year of service is a probationary period unless a shorter period is fixed for the position by the Civil Service Commission. Satisfactory completion of probation is required for absolute appointment.

The completion of probation is required when a person who is reinstated or transferred has not previously completed a probationary period.

Persons receiving probational appointments are included under the Civil Service Retirement Act.

Appointments specifically limited to 1 year or less are usually considered temporary appointments.

For excepted appointments, a trial period may be required at the discretion of the employing agency.

### II. MEMBERS-OF-FAMILY RESTRICTION

Except for persons entitled to veteran preference, no person may be probationally appointed to a position in the competitive service if there are two or more members of his family already serving in the competitive service under probational or permanent appointments. A family is defined by the Attorney General as persons who live under the same roof with the head of the family and form part of his fireside. When they branch out and become heads of new establishments, they cease to be part of the old family. Minors do not establish another family merely by living at an address different from that of their parents. An appointment is illegal if the appointee is disqualified by the members-of-family restriction.

### III. APPOINTMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO INVESTIGATION

All probational appointments, reappointments, reinstatements, conversions to competitive appointments, inter-agency transfers, and certain temporary appointments are "subject to investigation" for an 18-month period. During this period, the Civil Service Commission has authority to instruct an agency to separate an employee for any of the reasons given below except that the Commission's authority is not limited by the 18-month period in cases described under Items 4, 5, and 8 below. The condition "subject to investigation" expires automatically at the end of 18 months of service unless an appeal on loyalty matters is pending. However, an employing agency may remove an employee for any of the reasons given below at any time.

Any of the following reasons constitutes sufficient cause for the removal of an employee from the service:

1. Conduct or capacity of such a nature that removal will promote the efficiency of the service.
2. Physical or mental unfitness for the position he holds.
3. Criminal, infamous, dishonest, immoral, or notoriously disgraceful conduct.
4. Establishment of the fact that the employee has made intentional false statements or engaged in deception or fraud in examination or appointment.
5. Refusal to furnish testimony to the Civil Service Commission or its authorized representatives in regard to matters inquired of arising under the Civil Service Act, Rules, and Regulations.
6. Habitual use of intoxicating beverages to excess.
7. Reasonable grounds exist for belief that the person involved is disloyal to the Government of the United States (see Section IV).

8. Any legal or other disqualification which makes the applicant unfit for Federal employment.

### IV. SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY AND AFFILIATION

Section 9A of Public Law 252, 76th Congress, approved August 2, 1939, otherwise known as the "Hatch Act," provides:

"(1) It shall be unlawful for any person employed in any capacity by any agency of the Federal Government, whose compensation, or any part thereof, is paid from funds authorized or appropriated by any act of Congress, to have membership in any political party or organization which advocates the overthrow of our constitutional form of government in the United States.

"(2) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be immediately removed from the position or office held by him, and thereafter no part of the funds appropriated by any act of Congress for such position or office shall be used to pay the compensation of such person."

Executive Order 9835 of March 21, 1947, provides:

"1. The standard for the refusal of employment or the removal from employment in an executive department or agency on grounds relating to loyalty shall be that, on all the evidence, reasonable grounds exist for belief that the person involved is disloyal to the Government of the United States.

"2. Activities and associations of an applicant or employee which may be considered in connection with the determination of disloyalty may include one or more of the following:

'a. Sabotage, espionage, or attempts or preparations therefor, or knowingly associating with spies or saboteurs;

'b. Treason or sedition or advocacy thereof;

'c. Advocacy of revolution or force or violence to alter the constitutional form of government of the United States;

'd. Intentional, unauthorized disclosure to any person, under circumstances which may indicate disloyalty to the United States, of documents or information of a confidential or nonpublic character obtained by the person making the disclosure as a result of his employment by the Government of the United States;

'e. Performing or attempting to perform his duties, or otherwise acting, so as to serve the interests of another government in preference to the interests of the United States;

'f. Membership in, affiliation with or sympathetic association with any foreign or domestic organization, association, movement, group or combination of persons, designated by the Attorney General as totalitarian, Fascist, Communist, or subversive, or as having adopted a policy of advocating or approving the commission of acts of force or violence to deny other persons their rights under the Constitution of the United States, or as seeking to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means."

The appointing officer will make available to you the list of organizations proscribed by the Attorney General upon your request.

Various appropriation acts contain a provision prohibiting the use of appropriated funds to pay the salary or wages of any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence. These acts provide that an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence. These acts provide further that any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts

employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any such appropriation shall be guilty of a felony, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than 1 year, or both, and that this penalty shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of law.

The affidavit referred to above is one of those to which you are required to swear (or affirm) on the attached page.

#### V. STRIKING AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Various appropriation acts provide that no part of the funds appropriated therein shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government. Such acts provide further that any person who engages in a strike against the Government, or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government, and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any such appropriation, shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than 1 year, or both, and that this penalty shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of law.

One of the affidavits on the attached page to which you are required to swear (or affirm) pertains to this provision against striking against the Government.

#### VI. HOLDING STATE OR LOCAL OFFICE

Federal employees are prohibited from accepting or holding an office or position under State, territorial, county, or municipal governments. There are certain specific exceptions. They are published in Civil Service Commission Form 1236. Before any person appointed to the Federal service accepts or continues to hold any office or position under a State or local government, the matter should be presented to the appropriate authorities of the agency in which he is employed for a decision as to whether he properly may accept or continue to hold such office or position.

#### VII. POLITICAL ACTIVITY

The terms of the act of August 2, 1939 ("Hatch Act"), as amended, prohibit officers and employees in the executive branch of the Federal Government from using official authority or influence for the purpose of interfering with an election or affecting the result thereof. Further, such officers and employees are prohibited from taking any active part in political management or in political campaigns. These prohibitions apply not only to permanent employees, but also to temporary employees, employees on leave of absence with or without compensation, and substitute employees during the period of active employment. Political activity identified with any political party in any election is prohibited.

Some of the forms of forbidden political activity are:

1. Serving on or for any political committee, party, or other similar organization.
2. Soliciting or handling political contributions.
3. Serving as officer of a political club, as member or officer of any of its committees, addressing such a club, or being active in organizing it.
4. Serving in connection with preparation for, organizing, or conducting a political meeting or rally, addressing such a meeting, or taking any other active part therein except as a spectator.
5. Engaging in political conferences while on duty, or canvassing a district or soliciting political support for a party, faction, or candidate.
6. Manifesting offensive activity at the polls, at primary or regular elections, soliciting votes, assisting voters to mark ballots, or helping to get out the voters on registration or election days.
7. Acting as recorder, checker, watcher, or challenger of any party or faction.
8. Serving in any position of election officer, in which partisanship or partisan political management may be shown.
9. Publishing or being connected editorially or managerially with any newspaper generally known as partisan from a political standpoint, or writing for publication or publishing any letter or article, signed or unsigned, in favor of or against any political party or candidate. (Ownership entirely disassociated from editorial control and managerial activities limited entirely to business management would not be regarded as being within this provision.)
10. Becoming a candidate for nomination or election to office, Federal, State, or local, which is to be filled in an election in which party candidates are involved.

11. Distributing campaign literature or material.
12. Initiating or circulating political petitions, including nomination petitions.
13. Assuming political leadership or becoming prominently identified with any political movement, party, or faction, or with the success or failure of any candidate for election to public office.

General statements as to certain activities which are considered as permissible on the part of Federal officers and employees:

1. *Voting.*—The direct language of the law specifically provides that all such persons retain the right to vote as they may choose.

2. *Expression of opinions.*—The right to express political opinions is reserved to all such persons.

NOTE: This reservation is subject to the prohibition that such persons may not take any active part in political management or in political campaigns.

3. *Contributions.*—It is lawful for any officer or employee to make a voluntary contribution to a regularly constituted political organization, provided such contributions are not made in a Federal building or to some other officer or employee within the scope of the act referred to above.

4. *Political pictures.*—It is lawful for any officer or employee to display a political picture in his home if he so desires.

5. *Badges, buttons, and stickers.*—While it is not unlawful for an officer or employee to wear a political badge or button or to display a political sticker on his private automobile (except where forbidden by local ordinance), it is felt that it is inappropriate for any public servant to make a partisan display of any kind while on duty, conducting the public business.

6. *Penalties.*—Persons appointed to positions in the Executive branch of the Federal Government are warned that the penalty for an established violation of the above-mentioned political activity prohibitions is immediate removal from the service.

#### VIII. OFFENSES WHICH ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE OR IMPRISONMENT

Certain other statutes prohibit Federal officers and employees from engaging in various activities under penalty of fine or imprisonment, or both. The activities prohibited by such statutes relate to such matters as political assessments, political coercion and discrimination, and purchase and sale of office. The text of these statutes is set forth in Civil Service Commission Form 1236.

Some of the activities prohibited under penalty of fine or imprisonment, or both, are as follows:

1. Solicitation or receipt of political contributions by one officer or employee from another.
2. The giving or handing over of a political contribution by one employee to another.
3. Solicitation or receipt of political contributions in a Federal building by any person, whether or not an employee of the Government.
4. Solicitation or receipt by any person of political contributions from any person receiving any benefit under any act of Congress appropriating funds for relief.
5. Solicitation or receipt of anything of value, either for personal reward or as a political contribution, in return for the use of, or the promise to use, influence to secure an appointive office under the United States.
6. Payment, or the offer of payment, for the use of influence in securing an appointive office under the United States.
7. Promising employment, compensation, or other benefit made possible by act of Congress as consideration or reward for political activity.
8. Discrimination by an officer or employee in favor of, or against, another officer or employee on account of political contributions.
9. Depriving any person on account of race, creed, or color, or political activity, of compensation or other benefit made possible by any act of Congress appropriating funds for relief.
10. Disclosure for political purposes of any list or names of persons receiving benefits under an act of Congress appropriating funds for relief and the receipt of such a list for political purposes.

#### IX. PROHIBITION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

Appointing officers are required by the Civil Service Rules to act on all personnel matters "solely on the basis of merit and fitness and without regard to political or religious affiliations, marital status, or race."

#### X. INSTRUCTION OF APPLICANTS

Officers and employees of the Government are prohibited from instructing or teaching with a view to the special preparation of any person for civil-service examinations.

## OFFICIAL ENTRANCE PERFORMANCE RATING

Date: December 10, 1951

Name: Theodore L. <sup>D</sup>Gunderson

Eod: December 10, 1951

Under the Federal Bureau of Investigation performance rating plan, every new employee is given an entrance performance rating which will constitute his official rating until superseded by a subsequent official rating.

The official entrance rating for this employee is Satisfactory.

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13350 Leonard St  
(Place) Dearborn, Michigan

Director (Date) December 1, 1951  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Employee

Having filed an application for a position as Special Agent/in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, I hereby agree that in the event of an appointment I will be governed by the following conditions:

1. Upon appointment, I shall be required to proceed at my own expense to Washington, D. C., where I will take the oath of office and enter on duty.
2. That said appointment will be on a probationary basis.
3. That my retention in the Bureau shall be dependent upon the performance of satisfactory services, and if my services are deemed unsatisfactory it is understood that my employment may be discontinued at any time and that I will not receive transportation to my home, or to any other point, at Government expense.
4. That if appointed I may be sent to any part of the continental or territorial United States that the exigencies of the Bureau's work may require; that my headquarters may be fixed in some jurisdiction other than that in which I have heretofore resided; that my headquarters may be changed as the work of the Bureau may require; and that no transfer will be made from one station to another for personal reasons.
5. That the confidential character of the relations of the employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the public is fully understood by me, and that the strictly confidential character of any and all information secured by me, in connection directly or indirectly with my work as a Special Agent, or the work of other employees of which I may become cognizant, is fully understood by me, and that neither during my tenure of service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation nor at any other time will I violate this confidence, and I agree that I will not divulge any information of any kind or character whatsoever that may become known to me, to persons not officially entitled thereto.

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I further agree that nothing connected with this certification is to be construed by me as an assurance that an appointment will be tendered me; that I fully understand all of the foregoing and that the conditions specified herein are agreeable to me; that if appointed I will abide by the foregoing conditions, and I am fully cognizant that the provisions mentioned above are to be complied with and they are to be regarded as a part of my appointment if it is subsequently tendered to me and accepted.

Very truly yours,

*Theodore L. Gunderson*  
Theodore L. Gunderson

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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY  
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

December 10, 1951

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:

Agent's Badge # 3083, with case

Agent's Brief Case

F. B. I. Handbook # 3135

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**READ**

The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

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Very truly yours,

*Theodore L. Gunderson*  
 Theodore L. Gunderson  
 Special Agent



United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.



Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONEY ORDER~~) the sum of \$10, payable to the Chief Clerk of the FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name  Relationship  Date 12/19/51  
Address 13350 Leonard St - Dearborn, Michigan

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name  Relationship  Date 12/19/51  
Address 13350 Leonard St. - Dearborn, Michigan

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Very truly yours,

*Theodore Lee Lundgren*  
Special Agent

*J. W. A. H. - mml*

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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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February 1, 1952

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:

.38 S & W MILITARY AND POLICE REVOLVER # 179760

1 Hip Holster for above

1 Grip adapter for above

.38 COLT OFFICIAL POLICE REVOLVER # \_\_\_\_\_

Hip Holster for above

Grip adapter for above

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The Government property which you hereby acknowledge  
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Very truly yours,

Theodore L. Gunderson

*Theodore L. Gunderson*

February 15, 1952

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

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ON 10-4-79

Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gunderson:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Quantico, Virginia, on January 23, 1952.

This report reflects that you have no disqualifying physical defects.

The Board of Examining Physicians of the United States Naval Hospital reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

Sincerely yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

CC-Mr. Clegg ( P & C )

JVB:mfc

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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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(1-1-50)

NAME GUNDERSON, Theodore L. AGE 23 YEARS, 3 MONTHS  
NATIVITY (state of birth) Colo. MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: Married NUMBER OF CHILDREN       
FAMILY HISTORY F/D - 1951 - hardening of the arteries  
M - L/T 1-B/D - 1943 - war casualty  
1-S - L/T

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY UCD - T&A as a child; Scarlet fever 1931; Broken  
leg 1932; Two broken arms 1933 (right arm)

HEAD AND FACE N

EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) N

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/ 20, corrected to 20/

LT. 20/ 20, corrected to 20/

COLOR PERCEPTION N

(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS     

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15 /15'

LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15 /15'

DISEASE OR DEFECTS N

NOSE N

(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES N

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS N

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect): None

MISSING TEETH 1-16-17-32

NONVITAL TEETH --

PERIAPICAL DISEASE --

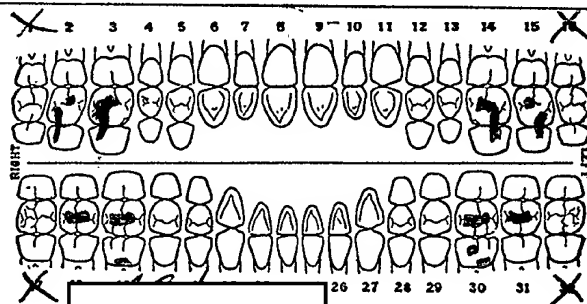
MARKED MALOCCLUSION --

PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS --

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES --

DENTURES --

REMARKS --



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(Signature of Dental Officer)

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE Asthenic

TEMPERATURE 98.6 CHEST AT EXPIRATION 38

HEIGHT 71 1/2 CHEST AT INSPIRATION 40 1/2

WEIGHT 152 1/2 CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS     

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE None

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS N

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) N

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) N

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THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) N 70 mm X-Ray, Neg  
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. N

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM N  
HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) N

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 66 BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 106  
AFTER EXERCISE 74 DIASTOLIC 82  
THREE MINUTES AFTER 72  
CONDITION OF ARTERIES N CHARACTER OF PULSE N  
CONDITION OF VEINS N HEMORRHOIDS N

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) N

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM N  
URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.020 ALB. Neg SUGAR Neg MICROSCOPICAL N  
VENEREAL DISEASE None

NERVOUS SYSTEM N (organic or functional disorders)  
ROMBERG N INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) N  
REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL N DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) N TREMORS N  
SEROLOGICAL TESTS Kahn neg BLOOD TYPE A-pos  
ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) N

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION As a child  
TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES Do not know  
DATE OF LAST COURSE As a child  
REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS None

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING Arduous PHYSICAL EXERTION  
IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS  
WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS Yes (yes or no)  
(when no is given state cause)

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary)  
This man is physically qualified for duty as a special agent with the FBI.

DATE OF EXAMINATION JAN 23 1952  
EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 3/28/52

FROM : MR. CLEGG *W.C.*SUBJECT: THEODORE L. GUNDERSON (E)  
PERFORMANCE REPORT

Tolson	_____
Ladd	_____
Nichols	_____
Belmont	_____
Clegg	_____
Glavin	_____
Harbo	_____
Rosen	_____
Tracy	_____
Tele. Rm.	_____
Holloman	_____
Gandy	_____

Date of Training School: 12/10/51-3/22/52      Age: 23    11/7/28  
 Legal Residence: Dearborn, Michigan      Marital Status: Married  
 Offices of Preference: Kansas City,      Assigned to: Mobile  
    Minneapolis, Oklahoma City  
 Education: University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1946-1950  
                  BS degree.

Previous Experience: Clerk, Bremers Clothing Store, Iowa City, Iowa, 1943-1946; Laborer, Motor Parts Co., Lincoln, Nebraska, 1946-1949; Waiter, Hillcrest Country Club, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1950; Laborer, Russell Stover Candy Co., Lincoln, Nebraska, 1950; Waiter, Elks Club, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1950; Salesman, George A. Hormel and Co., Austin, Minnesota, 1950 and 1951.

MILITARY SERVICE: None

Training School Grades

Auto Driving:	S	Shotgun:	100
Double Action:	92	81 Rifle:	84
Practical Pistol Course:	79	Machine Gun:	67

Gunderson is tall and has a slender athletic build. He exhibits good taste in the selection of his clothing and his general appearance is above average. Although he is only 23 years of age, he is mature and has a good businesslike approach. He has had public speaking experience and should be above/average in contacts with the public and other officers. He is enthusiastic toward the Bureau's work and is a willing worker. He should develop into an average Agent with the normal amount of supervision.

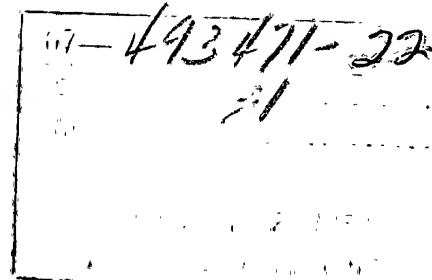
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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

523 Federal Building  
Mobile, Alabama  
March 26, 1952

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE OF  
EMPLOYEES ON SPECIAL OR COURT ASSIGNMENTS;  
ALSO NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE OF EMPLOYEES ON TRANSFER

NAME THEODORE L. GUNDERSON, SA

OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT MOBILE

NATURE OF ASSIGNMENT GENERAL

ARRIVED M OBILE, ALA. 3:30 PM, 3/25/52  
(Time and Date)

REPORTED FOR DUTY (necessary only for arrivals on transfer):

3:30 PM, 3/25/52

DEPARTED \_\_\_\_\_

DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_

Following information to be furnished only when an employee  
arrives your office on transfer:

PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY:

NAME [REDACTED]

ADDRESS 2101 Bragg Ave., Apt. B, Mobile, Ala.

RELATIONSHIP [REDACTED]

Very truly yours,

*H. O. Hawkins*  
H. O. HAWKINS  
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March 5, 1952

Special Agent in Charge  
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Sir:

( ) This is to advise you that Special Agent (E) Theodoro L. Gunderson, who entered on duty December 10, 1951, in Grade GS-10, at a salary of \$5500 per annum, has been directed to report to you for assignment. The training school terminates on March 28, 1952, on which date he will proceed to your division. You should advise the date of his arrival.

You are instructed to continue the training of the agent so that he may receive experience in all branches of the work of the Bureau. In submitting special efficiency reports, in accordance with the provisions of the Manual of Rules and Regulations you should include statements as to the kinds of cases on which the employee has been engaged, his ability or lack thereof in any certain phase of the work, and particularly his ability to perform more involved investigations, such as bankruptcy. It is further desired that you give your personal attention to the development of this employee along administrative and executive lines and that any pertinent information indicating possibilities for assignment to such work be reported to the Washington headquarters of the Bureau from time to time.

Very truly yours,

WSH:smk

*J. E. Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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NAME: Theodore L. Gunderson, New Agents' Class #19, EOD 12/10/51  
TITLE: Special Agent (E)  
AGE: 23 - 11/7/28  
PLACE OF BIRTH: Colorado Springs, Colorado  
LEGAL RESIDENCE: Dearborn, Michigan  
MARITAL STATUS: Married; No Children  
EDUCATION: University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1946 to 1950, BS degree.  
PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT: Clerk, Bremers Clothing Store, Iowa City, Iowa, 1943 to 1946; Laborer, Motor Parts Company, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1946 to 1949; Waiter, Hillcrest Country Club, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1950; Laborer, Russell Stover Candy Company, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1950; Waiter, Elks Club, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1950; Salesman, George A. Hormel and Company, Austin, Minnesota, 1950 and 1951.  
MILITARY SERVICE: None  
OFFICES OF PREFERENCE: *Kansas City, Minneapolis, Oklahoma City*

Counselor [ ] reports: Agent Gunderson is 23 years of age, 6' tall, and weighs 155 pounds. He presents an above average appearance and exhibits good taste in the selection of his clothing. He is mature, has a friendly conversational personality, and experiences no difficulty in meeting people. His conversations are varied and interesting. Gunderson's assimilation of material presented is slightly below average and he has been advised to make an effort to improve his spelling. He is not ill at ease when speaking before the class and his questions are intelligent. His attitude toward the Bureau is good and he has accepted criticism in good favor. It is believed that he should become an average Agent with average supervision. b6

Mr. [ ] states: This man makes a very impressive appearance, and a very impressive approach. Despite the fact that he is but 23 years of age, he is much more impressive than many of the older and more experienced trainees. His conversation is cordial and enthusiastic. It is felt that in a very short time, he will be definitely above average in his contact ability. It is believed that after he gains a little experience he will make a better than average representative of the Bureau in the field. He should have no difficulty in doing average or better work under ordinary supervision.

Gunderson has no personal problems, can be assigned to any office.

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There are transmitted herewith duplicate copies of the following papers concerning the above-captioned Special Agent which are to be included in the field personnel files:

Vocation record  
Personal Status report  
Performance rating  
Physical examination report  
Property record  
Official entrance performance rating

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The performance rating is for your confidential information, and may be used by you as a guide in future training.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: THEODORE L. GUNDERSON

Where Assigned: Mobile (Division) \_\_\_\_\_ (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: Special Agent (E) GS-10

Rating Period: from December 10, 1951 to March 31, 1952

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY  
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's  
Initials

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Rated by: [Signature] Signature Special Agent in Charge Title 3/31/52 Date

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Rating approved by: [Signature] Signature Assistant Director Title APR 17 1952 Date  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

TYPE OF REPORT

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Administrative	83
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## NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION.  
UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

# PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee THEODORE L. GUNDERSON Title Special Agent (E)  
 Rating Period: from 12/10/51 to 3/31/52

## RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared.

- Rate items as follows:
- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
  - ✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
  - Unsatisfactory.
  - 0 No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out below.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out below.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>✓</u> (1) Personal appearance.</li> <li><u>✓</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.</li> <li><u>✓</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).</li> <li><u>✓</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).</li> <li><u>✓</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.</li> <li><u>✓</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.</li> <li><u>✓</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.</li> <li><u>✓</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.</li> <li><u>✓</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.</li> <li><u>✓</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.</li> <li><u>✓</u> (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.</li> <li><u>✓</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.</li> <li><u>✓</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application.</li> <li><u>✓</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills.</li> <li><u>✓</u> (15) Investigative ability and results:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>0</u> (a) Internal security cases</li> <li><u>✓</u> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases</li> <li><u>0</u> (c) Fugitive cases</li> <li><u>0</u> (d) Applicant cases</li> <li><u>0</u> (e) Accounting cases</li> </ul> </li> <li><u>0</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>✓</u> (17) Firearms ability.</li> <li><u>0</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information.</li> <li><u>0</u> (19) Reporting ability:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>0</u> (a) Investigative reports</li> <li><u>0</u> (b) Summary reports</li> <li><u>0</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires</li> </ul>           (Consider: <u>0</u> conciseness; <u>0</u> clarity; <u>0</u> organization; <u>0</u> thoroughness; <u>0</u> accuracy; <u>0</u> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <u>0</u> administrative detail.)         </li> <li><u>0</u> (20) Performance as a witness.</li> <li><u>0</u> (21) Executive ability:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>0</u> (a) Leadership</li> <li><u>0</u> (b) Ability to handle personnel</li> <li><u>0</u> (c) Planning</li> <li><u>0</u> (d) Making decisions</li> <li><u>0</u> (e) Assignment of work</li> <li><u>0</u> (f) Training subordinates</li> <li><u>0</u> (g) Devising procedures</li> <li><u>0</u> (h) Emotional stability</li> <li><u>0</u> (i) Promoting high morale</li> <li><u>0</u> (j) Getting results</li> </ul> </li> <li><u>0</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>0</u> (a) As leader</li> <li><u>0</u> (b) As participant</li> </ul> </li> <li><u>✓</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.</li> <li><u>✓</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure.</li> <li><u>0</u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:           <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div> </li> </ul> |
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A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Criminal, applicant

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator to date.

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)  
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING : SATISFACTORY

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Mobile, Alabama  
March 31, 1952

Re: THEODORE L. GUNDERSON  
SPECIAL AGENT (E)

Agent Gunderson is medium in stature, presents a good personal appearance, is neat and conservative in dress, and has a friendly personality. He has a youthful appearance due to his twenty-three years of age. He appears to be average in aggressiveness, force, initiative, and resourcefulness for a new Agent.

Agent Gunderson is located in the headquarters city, arriving in this Division from New Agents' Training School on March 25, 1952 and has just completed his two weeks' assignment with an older Agent. He will be assigned cases in the general criminal classification and deadline applicant cases. Due to his just arriving in this office, he has not had an opportunity to dictate as of the preparation of this report. He likewise has not been utilized as a witness since his arrival. He appears to be in good physical condition and has informed me he is available for general or special assignment.

This Agent is not capable of handling involved types of Bureau cases, however, he appears to be energetic and anxious to progress, and I believe that with additional experience and proper supervision he will be able to progress satisfactorily along these lines. He has not been utilized on dangerous assignments or physical surveillances. His contacts with local law enforcement officers since his arrival here have been extremely limited but, due to his general make-up and personality, I believe he will make satisfactory contacts in this connection. He appears to be loyal, devoted and enthusiastic.


This Agent operates an automobile in a satisfactory manner but does not take shorthand and utilizes a typewriter with the hunt and peck system.

I have noted nothing thus far to indicate any administrative or executive ability on the part of this Agent, however, I feel he will progress in a satisfactory manner.

In my opinion this Agent is entitled to the rating of Satisfactory in GS-10.

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J.L.B.

  
H. O. HAWKINS, SAC



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, Mobile (67-2036)  
 SUBJECT: THEODORE L. GUNDERSON  
 SPECIAL AGENT (E)  
 CHANGE OF HEADQUARTERS

DATE: 5/16/52

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Remylet to Bureau 4/17/52 captioned  
 SPECIAL AGENT, CHANGE OF HEADQUARTERS."

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Reference is also made to Bulet 4/24/52 changing  
 this Agent's headquarters from Mobile to Union Springs, Alabama.

Remylet to Bureau 5/14/52 captioned  
 SPECIAL AGENT, MOBILE DIVISION." In view of Agent  
 tubercular condition and in all probability he will  
 not be able to return to active duty in the Bureau for at least  
 a minimum of twelve to twenty-four months, it is respectfully  
 requested that the above captioned Agent's headquarters be  
 changed from Mobile to Union Springs, Alabama, and that Agent  
 be removed from the Bureau's records as Resident Agent  
 at Union Springs.

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The Bureau is requested to expedite this matter  
 inasmuch as the above captioned Agent has an opportunity to  
 secure living quarters at this particular time which are suitable  
 in Union Springs.

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*Recommend Hdqrs  
 SA Gundersen be fixed  
 at Union Springs, Ala.  
 Replacement.  
 Recommend Hdqrs SA  
 be fixed at Mobile  
 effective 5-11-52 when  
 he went on extended sick  
 leave.  
 Suggest SAC furnish case  
 load for Union Springs, Ala.  
 Wire approval for SA  
 Gundersen.*

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THRU

Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

March 5, 1952

Dear Mr. Gunderson:

Your headquarters are being changed, public business permitting,  
from Washington, D. C., to Mobile,  
Alabama, effective upon your  
arrival there on or after this date.

This change is made for official reasons and not primarily for your convenience or benefit, or at your request. You will be allowed your necessary expenses of transportation and a per diem in lieu of subsistence of \$9.00 in connection therewith, such expenses to include the transportation of your immediate family as provided for in Public Law 600 to August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, approved November 25, 1946, as amended.

You are authorized to use a privately owned automobile in connection with your transfer and you will be reimbursed at the rate of seven cents per mile not to exceed the cost of common carrier by the most direct route, plus incidental expenses in connection therewith, of all persons officially traveling in that vehicle. Should your dependents travel by privately owned automobile separate and apart from you, mileage at seven cents per mile is authorized under the same conditions as above.

The transportation of your household goods and personal effects will be paid in accordance with regulations contained in Public Law 600 of August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, approved November 25, 1946, as amended.

CC-Mr. Clegg (P)

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Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

*March 12, 1952*

I certify that I have received the following  
Government property for official use:

Special Agent Credential Card #1562, with case

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The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

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Very truly yours,

*Theodore L. Gunderson*

Theodore L. Gunderson, SA

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: THEODORE L. GUNDERSON

Where Assigned: Mobile  
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: Special Agent (E)

Rating Period: from March 25, 1952 to May 25, 1952

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY  
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's  
Initials

T.L.G.

Rated by: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge 5/27/52  
Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: [Signature] ASSISTANT DIRECTOR JUN 2 1952  
Signature Title Date

Rating approved by: [Signature] ASSISTANT DIRECTOR JUN 2 1952  
Signature Title Date

### TYPE OF REPORT

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## NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION. UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

# PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee THEODORE L. GUNDERSON Title Special Agent (E)  
 Rating Period: from 3/25/52 to 5/25/52

## RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).  
✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).  
- Unsatisfactory.  
○ No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out below.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out below.

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| <p><u>✓</u> (1) Personal appearance.<br/> <u>✓</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.<br/> <u>+</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).<br/> <u>✓</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).<br/> <u>✓</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.<br/> <u>✓</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.<br/> <u>✓</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.<br/> <u>✓</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.<br/> <u>✓</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.<br/> <u>✓</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.<br/> <u>+</u> (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.<br/> <u>✓</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.<br/> <u>✓</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application.<br/> <u>✓</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills.<br/> <u>✓</u> (15) Investigative ability and results:<br/>           <u>○</u> (a) Internal security cases<br/>           <u>✓</u> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases<br/>           <u>✓</u> (c) Fugitive cases<br/>           <u>✓</u> (d) Applicant cases<br/>           <u>○</u> (e) Accounting cases<br/> <u>○</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability.</p> | <p><u>✓</u> (17) Firearms ability.<br/> <u>✓</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information.<br/> <u>✓</u> (19) Reporting ability:<br/>           <u>✓</u> (a) Investigative reports<br/>           <u>✓</u> (b) Summary reports<br/>           <u>✓</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires<br/>           (Consider: <u>   </u> conciseness; <u>   </u> clarity; <u>   </u> organization;<br/>           <u>   </u> thoroughness; <u>   </u> accuracy; <u>   </u> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <u>   </u> administrative detail.)<br/> <u>○</u> (20) Performance as a witness.<br/> <u>○</u> (21) Executive ability:<br/>           <u>○</u> (a) Leadership<br/>           <u>○</u> (b) Ability to handle personnel<br/>           <u>○</u> (c) Planning<br/>           <u>○</u> (d) Making decisions<br/>           <u>○</u> (e) Assignment of work<br/>           <u>○</u> (f) Training subordinates<br/>           <u>○</u> (g) Devising procedures<br/>           <u>○</u> (h) Emotional stability<br/>           <u>○</u> (i) Promoting high morale<br/>           <u>○</u> (j) Getting results<br/> <u>✓</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:<br/>           <u>○</u> (a) As leader<br/>           <u>✓</u> (b) As participant<br/> <u>✓</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.<br/> <u>✓</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure.<br/> <u>   </u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:<br/>           <u>   </u><br/>           <u>   </u><br/>           <u>   </u></p> |
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A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Criminal, applicant.

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator to date.

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.  
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING:                     

**SATISFACTORY**

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Mobile, Alabama  
May 25, 1952

Re: THEODORE L. GUNDERSON  
SPECIAL AGENT (E)

This special sixty day performance rating report is being submitted on SA(E) Theodore L. Gunderson who arrived in Mobile from New Agents Training School on March 25, 1952.

Agent Gunderson is medium in stature, presents a very good personal appearance, is neat and conservative in dress, and has a friendly pleasing personality. He has a youthful appearance but is businesslike. I believe he is average in aggressiveness, force, initiative, and resourcefulness for an Agent with his limited experience.

Agent Gunderson continues to be located in the headquarters city where he has been assigned cases in the general criminal classification and deadline applicant cases, all of which he has handled in an efficient manner for an Agent with his length of experience in the Bureau. His headquarters are being changed effective immediately to the Resident Agency at Union Springs, Alabama. He is rated by the stenographers in this office as a very good dictator.

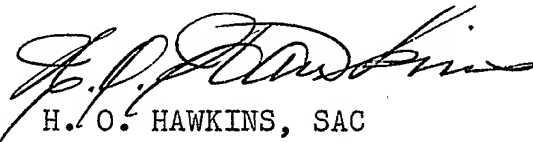
This Agent has experienced the usual problems for a new Agent in the preparation of reports, however, he has continued to improve in this connection. He has not had an opportunity to testify before the U. S. Commissioner, U. S. Grand Jury or U. S. District Court, however, he has presented several cases to the U. S. Attorney. It is anticipated he will be afforded an early opportunity to testify before all Federal judicial bodies in the immediate future. He appears to be in excellent physical condition and has informed me he is available for general or special assignment.

Agent Gunderson is not capable of handling involved types of Bureau cases, however, he is extremely energetic and anxious to progress, and I believe that with additional experience, proper guidance and supervision, he will progress satisfactorily along these lines. He has not been utilized on any major dangerous assignments though he has assisted in the apprehension of one Bureau fugitive. This Agent's firearms scores appear to be above average for an Agent with his limited

experience and I believe that with additional experience and confidence he will be able to be utilized on dangerous assignments. He has not operated on any physical surveillances. This Agent appears to make satisfactory contacts with local law enforcement officials and, with additional experience and the gaining of confidence, I believe he will progress along these lines also. He appears to be loyal, devoted and enthusiastic, is amenable to discipline, gets along well with other employees and I believe will develop into a better than average Agent.

Agent Gunderson turns out a large volume of work for a new Agent and is conscientious in connection with the meeting of deadlines. He organizes and initiates his work and investigations in an average manner and requires no more than the average amount of supervision for an Agent with his limited experience. Agent Gunderson has not been responsible for the development of any confidential or potential confidential informants and has been recorded with the development of only two sources of information as of the preparation of this report.

I have noted nothing to indicate any administrative or executive ability on the part of this Agent.

  
H. O. HAWKINS, SAC

HOH:lo

W.L.B.



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 30, 1952

FROM : SAC, Mobile

SUBJECT: THEODORE L. GUNDERSON,  
Special Agent,  
Mobile Division

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated May 26, 1952, changing the above captioned agent's headquarters from Mobile, Alabama, to Union Springs, Alabama.

This is to record the fact that agent GUNDERSON arrived at Union Springs, Alabama at 11:20 PM, May 27, 1952, and his official headquarters will be considered fixed at Union Springs at this time.

For the information of the Bureau, this Agent is temporarily residing at Route 3, Box 73, Telephone 1202, Union Springs, Alabama. As soon as this Agent secures permanent living quarters, and telephone, the Bureau will be so advised.

As of the preparation of this letter, there are pending in the Union Springs Resident Agency, 104 cases, and 5 leads.

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*2 agents at Union Springs, Ala.*

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May 26, 1952

Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Mobile, Alabama

JUL 9 1979

Dear Mr. Gunderson:

Your headquarters are being changed, public business permitting,  
from Mobile, Alabama, to Union Springs,  
Alabama, effective upon your  
arrival there on or after this date.

This change is made for official reasons and not primarily for your convenience or benefit, or at your request. You will be allowed your necessary expenses of transportation and a per diem in lieu of subsistence of \$9.00 in connection therewith, such expenses to include the transportation of your immediate family as provided for in Public Law 600 of August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, approved November 25, 1946, as amended.

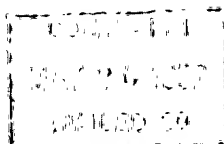
You are authorized to use a privately owned automobile in connection with your transfer and you will be reimbursed at the rate of seven cents per mile not to exceed the cost of common carrier by the most direct route, plus incidental expenses in connection therewith, of all persons officially traveling in that vehicle. Should your dependents travel by privately owned automobile separate and apart from you, mileage at seven cents per mile is authorized under the same conditions as above.

The transportation of your household goods and personal effects will be paid in accordance with regulations contained in Public Law 600 of August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, approved November 25, 1946, as amended.

CC-Mobile (P) You should advise the Bureau the date Agent Gunderson arrives at Union Springs and the present case load at the Union Springs Resident Agency. It is desired you advise the Bureau Agent Gunderson's address, inasmuch as all Agents assigned to a Resident Agency are to reside in the Resident City.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Alden \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Laughlin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

WSH: smk



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132 MAY 29 1952  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 6/5/52

FROM : SAC, Mobile

SUBJECT:

THEODORE L. GUNDERSON, SA(E)  
MOBILE DIVISION

Remylet 5/30/52 advising of the above captioned Agent's temporary address in Union Springs, Alabama.

This is to advise that SA Gunderson's permanent address is now P. O. Box 248, Union Springs, Alabama, telephone 192W.

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SAC, Mobile

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DECLASSIFICATION OF NEW AGENT AND  
 CIRCULAR VACATION RECORD  
 AGENTS FROM BUREAU EMPLOYEES

DECLASSIFIED BY SP 3 TER/AHR  
 ON 10-4-79

Reference is made to Section A, SAC Letter 61, 6/26/52.

There are enclosed herewith the original and one copy of Special Agent vacation records for the following Agents assigned to this Division. An additional copy has been placed in each Agent's personnel file:

SAC H. O. Hawkins  
 ASAC J. Gordon Shanklin  
 SAs [redacted]

Joseph T. Boston  
 John P. Brady

[redacted]  
 Chilton B. Creason

[redacted]  
 John Martin Doggett

[redacted]  
 Tullis D. Easterling

[redacted]  
 Howard M. Gibbs

[redacted]  
 Theodore L. Gunderson  
 James B. Haffley

[redacted]  
 Dean P. Hatfield  
 James R. Hayes  
 Jule R. Herbert

[redacted]  
 Robert Edward Lee  
 John W. Lill, Jr.

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SAs

[redacted]  
Claude M. O'Hara  
Webster D. Paton  
[redacted]

Logan C. Pickerl  
Spencer H. Robb  
[redacted]

Royal J. Untreiner  
[redacted]

John Howard Wolf  
[redacted]

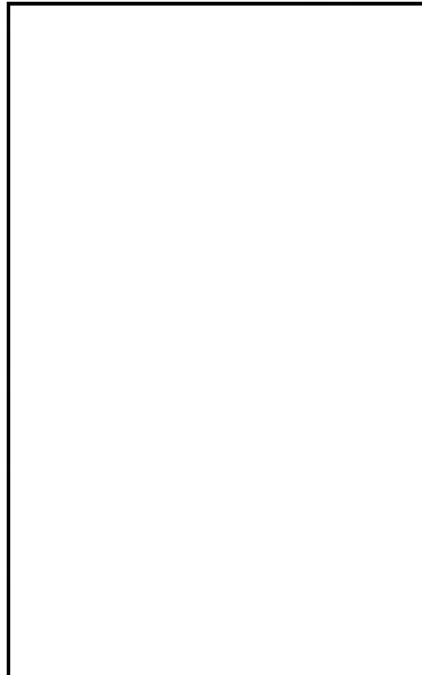
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There are also being enclosed herewith one copy of clerical vocation records for the following Radio Communications Officers and clerical employees assigned to this Division. Copies of each have been placed in the appropriate personnel files.

RCOs

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Clerical



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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

CC-5a

10/14/52

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:

~~returned~~

New Commission Card with case # 1562

RETURNED

Old Commission Card with case # 1562

R E A D

The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

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Very truly yours,

*Theodore L. Gunderson*

Theodore L. Gunderson  
Special Agent

1. Agency and organizational designations  
**U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE - F. B. I.**

2. **SA**

3. Block No.

4. Slip No.  
**10869**

5. Employee's name (and social security account number when appropriate)  
**MR. THEODORE L. CUNDERSON**

6. Grade and salary  
**GS 10 \$5500**

## PAY ROLL CHANGE DATA

	BASE PAY	OVERTIME		GROSS PAY	RET.	TAX	BOND	F.I.C.A.		NET PAY
7. Previous normal										
8. New normal										
9. Pay this period										

10. Remarks:  
*NOV 20 1972*

11. Appropriation (s)

12. Prepared by

13. Audited by

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☒ Periodic step-increase ☐ Pay adjustment ☐ Other step-increase

14. Effective date  
**12-21-52**

15. Date last equivalent increase  
**12-10-51**

16. Old salary rate  
**\$5500**

17. New salary rate  
**\$5525**

18. Performance rating is satisfactory or better.

(Signature or other authentication)

19. LWOP data (Fill in appropriate spaces covering LWOP during following periods):

Period(s):

☒ No excess LWOP. Total excess LWOP

(Check applicable box in case of excess LWOP)

☐ In pay status at end of waiting period.

☐ In LWOP status at end of waiting period.

*JUL 9 1979* Initials of Clerk



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent, of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent. I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name  Relationship  Date 11-17-52  
Address Union Springs, Ala. b6

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

NAME  Relationship  Date 11-17-52  
Address Union Springs, Ala. 1111 9 1979

DEC 19 1952  
DEC 18 1952

Very truly yours,

*Theodore L. Gunderson*  
Special Agent



ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88  
(Revised July 21, 1952)

Report of Medical Examination

FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER:

The following portions of the attached examination report need not be completed:

2	67.
3	68
11	69
14	71 (unless other
17	examination indi-
62	cates desirable)
65	72

Item 48, the electrocardiogram, is not required unless the examinee is over 35 years of age or unless other examination indicates such is desirable.

If the examinee is an applicant, the Chest X ray and blood type and Rh factor (Items 46 and 49) are not necessary unless the facilities for affording same are readily available to the examiner.

FOR ALL EXAMINEES, WHETHER CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANTS OR EMPLOYEES:

The medical examiner should answer the following question:

Examinee is qualified for strenuous physical  
(is or is not)  
exertion. (Designate which)

FOR ALL MALE EMPLOYEES OR APPLICANTS:

The medical examiner is requested to answer the following:

Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?

If answer is "yes" please specify.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN ITEMS 59, 61, 64 AND 70 PERTAINING TO VISUAL ACUITY, COLOR VISION AND TAIL.

PERSON, UCAP(10)AED  
(Signature of Medical Examiner)

27 Jan 1953

(Date)

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OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>GUINNESSON, THEODORE L.</b>			2. GRADE AND COMPONENT <b>Civilian</b>	3. IDENTIFICATION NO.
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or R.F.D., city or town, zone and State) <b>Chunney Sackett St., Union Springs, Ala.</b>			5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>Annual physical</b>	6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>27 Jan 53</b>
7. SEX <b>Male</b>	8. RACE <b>White</b>	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY <b>1</b> CIVILIAN	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE <b>Justice</b>	11. ORGANIZATION UNIT <b>FBI</b>
12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>11/7/24</b>			13. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Colorado</b>	
14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <b>as above.</b>			15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS <b>USAF Hospital, Maxwell AFB, Ala.</b>	

17. RATING OR SPECIALTY	TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL	LAST SIX MONTHS
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CLINICAL EVALUATION		NOTES.—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)
NORMAL	ABNOR- MAL	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	19. NOSE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	20. SINUSES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	21. MOUTH AND THROAT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	22. EARS—GENERAL (Int. & ext. canals) (Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	23. DRUMS (Perforation)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 59, 60, and 61)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel movements, nystagmus)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicosities, etc.)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulas) (Prostate if indicated)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	34. G-U SYSTEM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	36. FEET
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Except feet) (Strength, range of motion)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 72)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)
Females only (Check how done)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	43. PELVIC <input type="checkbox"/> VAGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> RECTAL

44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively)		REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES
O.—Restorable teeth X.—Missing teeth (6 X 8).—Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments /—Nonrestorable teeth XXX.—Replaced by dentures		
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L E F T	32 31 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17	

LABORATORY FINDINGS			
45. URINALYSIS: SP. GR. <b>1.017</b>		46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number, result) <b>Negative Film dtd 27 Jan 53</b> <b>200942, Maxwell AFB, Ala.</b>	47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result) <b>Cardiolipin - Log</b>
ALBUMIN <b>Log</b>	SUGAR <b>Log</b>	49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR <b>Positive</b>	
48. EKG		50. OTHER TESTS	

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Employee's initials **2ly**

MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS																																							
51. HEIGHT <b>72 ins.</b>		52. WEIGHT <b>161 lbs.</b>		53. COLOR HAIR <b>Brown</b>		54. COLOR EYES <b>Blue</b>		55. BUILD: SLENDER <input type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HEAVY <input type="checkbox"/> OBESE <input type="checkbox"/>		56. TEMP. <b>98.6</b>																													
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)						58. PULSE (Arm at heart level)																																	
SITTING	SYS. <b>124</b>	RECUM- BENT	SYS.	STANDING (5 min.)	SYS.	SITTING	AFTER EXERCISE	2 MIN. AFTER	RECUMBENT	AFTER STANDING 3 MIN.																													
	DIAS. <b>82</b>		DIAS. <b>-</b>		DIAS. <b>-</b>						<b>72</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>70</b>																										
59. DISTANT VISION				60. REFRACTION				61. NEAR VISION																															
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62. HETEROPHORIA: (Specify distance) <b>15'</b> EX° R. H. L. H. PRISM DIV. <b>0.25 D. 0.25 D.</b> PC PD																																							
63. ACCOMMODATION				64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result)				65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score)																															
RIGHT <b>-</b> LEFT <b>-</b>				<b>Blue and Green</b>				UNCORRECTED																															
								CORRECTED																															
66. FIELD OF VISION				67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)				68. RED LENS		69. INTRAOCULAR TENSION																													
<b>15'</b>				<b>-</b>				<b>-</b>		<b>Normal</b>																													
70. HEARING				71. AUDIOMETER						72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (Tests used and score)																													
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73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY

Denies all history of medical importance.

(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

None

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)

None

77. EXAMINEE (Check)

☒ IS

QUALIFIED FOR

**Duty as Special Agent**

78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER

79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

**WALTER, OSCAR (M.D.)**

SIGNATURE

80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

SIGNATURE

81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)

SIGNATURE

82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY

SIGNATURE

NUMBER OF AT-  
TACHED SHEETS

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 10-4-79 BY SP3 TER/AHR

*W. J. [unclear]*

Name of Employee: THEODORE L. GUNDERSON

Where Assigned: Mobile  
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: Special Agent (E) GS-10

Rating Period: from April 1, 1952 to March 31, 1953

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY  
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's  
Initials

*SLG*

Rated by:	<i>J. Gardner Shuckler</i>	Assistant Special	<u>3/31/53</u>
	Signature	Agent in Charge	
Reviewed by:	<i>[Signature]</i>	Special	<u>3/31/53</u>
	Signature	Agent in Charge	
Rating approved by:	<i>[Signature]</i>	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	<u>APR 21 1953</u>
	Signature	Title	

## TYPE OF REPORT

(x) Official

(X) Annual **JUL 9 1979**

( ) Administrative

( ) 60-day

( ) Transfer

( ) Separation from service

( ) Special

**APR 27 1953**

*[Signature]*

## NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION. UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

# PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee THEODORE L. GUNDERSONTitle Special Agent (E)Rating Period: from 4/1/52 to 3/31/53

## RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).  
✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).  
- Unsatisfactory.  
○ No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out below.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out below.

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DATE 10-4-79 BY SP3TEK/AMR

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <u>✓</u> (1) Personal appearance.   | <u>✓</u> (17) Firearms ability.  |
| <u>✓</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.  | <u>✓</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information.  |
| <u>+</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).  | <u>✓</u> (19) Reporting ability:   |
| <u>✓</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).  | <u>✓</u> (a) Investigative reports   |
| <u>+</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.   | <u>✓</u> (b) Summary reports   |
| <u>+</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.   | <u>✓</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires   |
| <u>✓</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.   | (Consider: <u>   </u> conciseness; <u>   </u> clarity; <u>   </u> organization;<br><u>   </u> thoroughness; <u>   </u> accuracy; <u>   </u> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <u>   </u> administrative detail.) |
| <u>✓</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.   | <u>✓</u> (20) Performance as a witness.  |
| <u>✓</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.  | <u>-</u> (21) Executive ability:   |
| <u>✓</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.   | <u>-</u> (a) Leadership  |
| <u>+</u> (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.   | <u>-</u> (b) Ability to handle personnel   |
| <u>+</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control. | <u>-</u> (c) Planning  |
| <u>✓</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application.   | <u>-</u> (d) Making decisions  |
| <u>✓</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills.   | <u>-</u> (e) Assignment of work  |
| <u>✓</u> (15) Investigative ability and results:  | <u>-</u> (f) Training subordinates   |
| <u>✓</u> (a) Internal security cases  | <u>-</u> (g) Devising procedures   |
| <u>✓</u> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases  | <u>-</u> (h) Emotional stability   |
| <u>✓</u> (c) Fugitive cases   | <u>-</u> (i) Promoting high morale   |
| <u>✓</u> (d) Applicant cases  | <u>-</u> (j) Getting results   |
| <u>-</u> (e) Accounting cases   | <u>✓</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:  |
| <u>✓</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability.  | <u>-</u> (a) As leader   |
|   | <u>✓</u> (b) As participant  |
|   | <u>✓</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.  |
|   | <u>✓</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure.  |
|   | <u>   </u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:   |
|   | <u>✓</u> <u>Dictation ability</u>  |
|   | <u>✓</u> <u>Automobile driving ability</u>   |

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Criminal and applicant investigations, resident agent.

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator.

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)  
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING :

SATISFACTORY.

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

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DATE OF REVIEW 10-4-89

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ON 1-30-04

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Mobile, Alabama  
March 31, 1953

Re: THEODORE L. GUNDERSON  
SPECIAL AGENT (E)

Agent Gunderson is medium in stature and presents a very good personal appearance. He is neat and conservative in dress and has a friendly, businesslike personality. He presents a youthful appearance but due to his businesslike attitude, this is not noticeable in his contacts. He is above average in aggressiveness, force, initiative and resourcefulness for an agent with his limited experience.

Agent Gunderson has been assigned to the resident agency at Union Springs, Alabama, during the major portion of the rating period. He has been investigating cases in the general criminal, deadline applicant and minor security classifications, which work he has performed in a very satisfactory manner for an agent in his grade. He is rated by the stenographers in this office as a very good dictator. He has from time to time, however, experienced some difficulty in connection with the preparation of his memoranda and reports, but he has been making steady progress in this regard. He has testified on numerous occasions before the U. S. Commissioner and on one occasion before the Federal Grand Jury but to date has not testified in U. S. District Court. He has been given moot court training and received the rating of very good. Due to the nature of his assignments, he should be afforded an early opportunity to testify in the U. S. District Court. He appears to be in excellent physical condition and has informed me that he is available for general or special assignment.

Agent Gunderson produces a large volume of work for an agent with his experience. He is conscientious in connection with the meeting of deadlines. He organizes and initiates his work and investigations in an average manner and requires no more than the average amount of supervision for an agent with his experience.

Agent Gunderson has been responsible for the development of two approved criminal informants, six potential informants and eight sources of information, and I feel that his work in this regard has been definitely above average for an agent with his limited experience. (S) (u)

Due to Agent Gunderson's lack of experience, he is not considered capable of handling involved types of Bureau cases at this time. He is, however, extremely energetic and anxious to progress, and with additional experience and supervision, he should

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be able to assume added responsibilities. He has not been utilized on any major dangerous assignments, but he has apprehended four Bureau fugitives and assisted in the apprehension of two others. He has performed satisfactorily on physical surveillances. From observation of this agent at firearms training and his general make-up, I would not hesitate to utilize him on dangerous assignments under proper supervision.

Agent Gunderson appears to make satisfactory contacts with local law enforcement officials, and is well liked and respected by persons with whom he comes in contact. He appears to be loyal, devoted and enthusiastic. He is amenable to discipline and gets along well with the other employees. With additional experience he should develop into a better than average agent.

I have noted nothing to indicate any administrative or executive ability on the part of this agent.

In my opinion Agent Gunderson is entitled to the rating of Satisfactory in GS-10.

*J. Gordon Shanklin*

J. GORDON SHANKLIN, ASAC

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: September 5, 1953

ATTN: ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

FROM :

SAC, MOBILE (67-2036)

SUBJECT:

THEODORE L. GUNDERSON  
SPECIAL AGENT  
MOBILE DIVISION

This is to advise that the above Special Agent wishes to change his offices of preference from Kansas City, Minneapolis and Oklahoma City to the following:

Los Angeles  
San Francisco  
San Diego

TLG:mb1

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July 31, 1953

SAC, LOSING

RE: THEODORE L. JENSEN

SPECIAL AGENT

General In-Service Course 7/13 to 7/24/53

Dear Sir:

The above-named Special Agent attended the above General In-Service Training Course at the Seat of Government and attained the following grades:

Notebook	VG
Examination	96 1/4
Double Action Course	100
Practical Pistol Course	95
Shotgun (Skeet)	17/25
.30 Rifle	62
Machine Gun	24

The firearms grades with the exception of the Shotgun Skeet Course should be entered on the individual field firearms training record.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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cc: SA Theodore L. Jensen  
HLS:jdh  
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*W. J. ...*

November 18, 1953

Mr. Theodore L. Henderson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Mr. Henderson:

Your headquarters are being changed, public business permitting, from Union Springs, Alabama, to Knoxville, Tennessee, effective upon your arrival there on or after this date.

This change is made for official reasons and not primarily for your convenience or benefit, or at your request. You will be allowed your necessary expenses of transportation and a per diem in lieu of subsistence of \$9.00 in connection therewith, such expenses to include the transportation of your immediate family as provided for in Public Law 600 of August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, approved November 25, 1946, as amended.

You are authorized to use a privately owned automobile in connection with your transfer and you will be reimbursed at the rate of seven cents per mile not to exceed the cost of common carrier by the most direct route, plus incidental expenses in connection therewith, of all persons officially traveling in that vehicle. Should your dependents travel by privately owned automobile separate and apart from you, mileage at seven cents per mile is authorized under the same conditions as above.

The transportation of your household goods and personal effects will be paid in accordance with regulations contained in Public Law 600 of August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, approved November 25, 1946, as amended.

*Signature*

C. J. Knoxville

Mobile (P) Expedite transfer and advise Bureau by letter within 48 hours earliest date of departure and the approximate date of arrival.

DJB:jeg

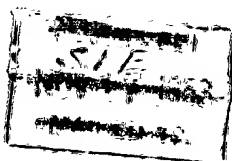
Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

TO: CHIEF CLERK

11/16/53

Prepare the necessary orders transferring the  
following Special Agents. Departure of Agents to new  
offices of assignment should be expedited.

SAE  

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
<u>Theodore Lee Gunderson</u> (M)		
Hdqt. Field; Union Springs, Ala.		

Mobile - Knoxville  
L.M.

OFFICE OF THE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

Transfer Orders Prepared:

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Recd in Movement 11/16/53

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11/18/53

1. Agency and organizational designations U.S. Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Investigation					2. Pay roll period		3. Block No.		4. Slip No. <div style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em;">977</div>	
5. Employee's name (and social security account number when appropriate) <div style="font-family: monospace; font-size: 1.1em;">MR. MICHAEL L. COLE</div>					6. Grade and salary <div style="font-family: monospace; font-size: 1.1em;">GS 10, \$525</div>					
<b>PAY ROLL CHANGE DATA</b>										
	BASE PAY	OVERTIME		GROSS PAY	RET.	TAX.....	BOND	F. I. C. A.		NET PAY
7. Previous normal										
8. New normal										
9. Pay this period										
10. Remarks:  <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; transform: rotate(-15deg); opacity: 0.5;">           JUL 9 1979         </div>						11. Appropriation(s)		12. Prepared by		
								13. Audited by		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Periodic step-increase</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Pay adjustment</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Other step-increase.....</span> </div>										
14. Effective date	15. Date last equivalent increase	16. Old salary rate	17. New salary rate	18. Performance rating is satisfactory or better.						
12-20-53	12-21-53	\$525	\$5750	(Signature or other authentication)						
19. LWOP data (Fill in appropriate spaces covering LWOP during following periods): Period(s):				(Check applicable box in case of excess LWOP)						
<input type="checkbox"/> No excess LWOP. Total excess LWOP				<input type="checkbox"/> In pay status at end of waiting period. <input type="checkbox"/> In LWOP status at end of waiting period.						
				Initials of Clerk						

STANDARD FORM NO. 1124d—Revised  
 Form prescribed by Comp. Gen., U. S.  
 Nov. 8, 1950, General Regulations No. 102

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent, of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent. I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name  Relationship  Date 11/20/53

Address P.O. Box 248, Union Springs, Alabama. b6

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

NAME  Relationship  Date 11/20/53

Address P.O. Box 248, Union Springs, Alabama

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Very truly yours,

*Shadron L. Sunderson*  
Special Agent

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 11/25/53  
FROM : SAC, MOBILE (67-2851) Attn: Administrative Division

SUBJECT: ~~PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL~~

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SPECIAL AGENT  
MOBILE DIVISION  
CHANGE OF HEADQUARTERS

DECLASSIFIED BY SP3TEK/AHR  
ON 10-4-79

It is respectfully requested that this Agent's headquarters be changed from Mobile, Alabama to Union Springs, Alabama. This request is being made in order that he may replace SA THEODORE L. GUNDERSON, who is departing on transfer from the Mobile Division to Knoxville on or before 12/15/53.

As of this date there are 75 cases and 7 leads pending in the Union Springs Resident Agency with only two Agents assigned, namely Senior Resident Agent ROBERT EDWARD LEE and SA THEODORE L. GUNDERSON who is, as before stated, leaving on transfer.

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From a review of Agent  personnel file and my observation of him, I believe he can satisfactorily perform in that Resident Agency. It is requested that this change of headquarters be expedited in order that it may obviate the necessity of sending an Agent to Union Springs on a per diem basis.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE OF  
EMPLOYEES ON SPECIAL OR COURT ASSIGNMENTS;  
ALSO NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE OF EMPLOYEES ON TRANSFER

0  
NAME Theodore L. Gunderson

OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT Knoxville

NATURE OF ASSIGNMENT General (Transfer)

ARRIVED 8:15 PM, 12-14-53

(Time and date)

REPORTED FOR DUTY (necessary only for arrivals on transfer)

8:10 AM, 12-15-53

DEPARTED \_\_\_\_\_

DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_

Following information to be furnished only when an employee  
arrives your office on transfer:

PERSONS TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY:

NAME

ADDRESS Union Springs, Ala.

RELATIONSHIP

Very truly yours

*E. H. Soucy*  
E. H. Soucy

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

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DATE 10-4-79 BY SP3TEK/AHR

*N. Packard*  
*11/15/53*

Name of Employee: THEODORE L. GUNDERSON

Where Assigned: Mobile  
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: Special Agent (E)

Rating Period: from April 1, 1953 to December 14, 1953

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY  
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's  
Initials

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Rated by: J. M. Shanklin Special Agent in Charge 12/14/53  
Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Title Date

Rating approved by: W. R. Glavin Assistant Director, DEC 18 1953  
Signature Federal Bureau of Investigation Title Date

## TYPE OF REPORT

( ) Official  
( ) Annual

(x) Administrative

( ) 60-day

(x) Transfer

( ) Separation from service

( ) Special

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## NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION. UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

# PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee THEODORE L. GUNDERSON Title Special Agent (E)  
 Rating Period: from 4/1/53 to 12/14/53

## RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).  
✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).  
- Unsatisfactory.  
○ No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

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| <p><u>✓</u> (1) Personal appearance.<br/> <u>+</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.<br/> <u>+</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).<br/> <u>✓</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).<br/> <u>+</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.<br/> <u>+</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.<br/> <u>✓</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.<br/> <u>✓</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.<br/> <u>+</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.<br/> <u>✓</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.<br/> <u>+</u> (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.<br/> <u>+</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.<br/> <u>✓</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application.<br/> <u>✓</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills.<br/> <u>✓</u> (15) Investigative ability and results:<br/> <u>✓</u> (a) Internal security cases<br/> <u>✓</u> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases<br/> <u>✓</u> (c) Fugitive cases<br/> <u>✓</u> (d) Applicant cases<br/> <u>+</u> (e) Accounting cases<br/> <u>✓</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability.</p> | <p><u>✓</u> (17) Firearms ability.<br/> <u>✓</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information.<br/> <u>✓</u> (19) Reporting ability:<br/> <u>✓</u> (a) Investigative reports<br/> <u>✓</u> (b) Summary reports<br/> <u>✓</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires<br/>         (Consider: <u>✓</u> conciseness; <u>✓</u> clarity; <u>✓</u> organization; <u>✓</u> thoroughness; <u>✓</u> accuracy; <u>✓</u> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <u>✓</u> administrative detail.)<br/> <u>✓</u> (20) Performance as a witness.<br/> <u>+</u> (21) Executive ability:<br/> <u>+</u> (a) Leadership<br/> <u>+</u> (b) Ability to handle personnel<br/> <u>+</u> (c) Planning<br/> <u>+</u> (d) Making decisions<br/> <u>+</u> (e) Assignment of work<br/> <u>+</u> (f) Training subordinates<br/> <u>+</u> (g) Devising procedures<br/> <u>+</u> (h) Emotional stability<br/> <u>+</u> (i) Promoting high morale<br/> <u>+</u> (j) Getting results<br/> <u>✓</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:<br/> <u>+</u> (a) As leader<br/> <u>✓</u> (b) As participant<br/> <u>✓</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.<br/> <u>✓</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure.<br/> <u>✓</u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:<br/> <u>✓</u> <u>Dictation ability</u><br/> <u>✓</u> <u>Automobile driving ability</u></p> |
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A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Criminal and applicant investigations, Resident Agent.

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)  
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING : SATISFACTORY  
 Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

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ON 1-30-84

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Mobile, Alabama  
December 14, 1953

Re: THEODORE L. GUNDERSON  
SPECIAL AGENT (E)

CLASS. & EXT. BY SP 3TEK/AHL  
REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2 2  
DATE OF REVIEW 10-4-89

This special performance rating is being prepared in view of Agent Gunderson's transfer from the Mobile Division to the Knoxville Division.

Agent Gunderson is medium in stature, presents a very good personal appearance, is neat and conservative in dress, and has a friendly businesslike personality. He is above average in aggressiveness, force, initiative, and resourcefulness for an Agent with his experience.

Agent Gunderson (has continued to be assigned to the Resident Agency at Union Springs, Alabama,) during this rating period. (He has conducted investigations of general criminal, deadline applicant and minor security type cases.) His work has been performed in a very satisfactory manner. He is rated by the stenographers in this office as a very good dictator. (His memoranda and reports at this time are prepared in such a manner as to require no more than the average amount of supervision) for an Agent with his experience.

Agent Gunderson (has testified on numerous occasions before the U. S. Attorney, on two occasions before the U. S. Grand Jury and on two occasions in U. S. District Court.) I am informed he makes a good witness. He appears to be in excellent physical condition and has informed me (he is available for general or special assignment.)

Agent Gunderson (produces a large volume of work,) is conscientious in connection with the meeting of deadlines, organizes and initiates his work and investigations in an above average manner, and requires no more than the average amount of supervision for an Agent with his experience.

Agent Gunderson (has been responsible for the development of two approved criminal informants, six potential criminal informants and eight sources of information.) I believe his work in this regard has been definitely above average for an Agent with his experience. (S)(u)

Due to his lack of experience, Agent Gunderson has not been assigned involved types of Bureau cases. He has,

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however, apprehended numerous fugitives and assisted in the apprehension of others, and, from my observation of him at firearms training, (I would not hesitate to utilize him on a major dangerous assignment under proper supervision.) He has performed satisfactorily on physical surveillances.)

Agent Gunderson (has made excellent contacts with local law enforcement officials in the territory where he has been assigned.) I have talked with numerous officers from this territory and he appears to be very well liked and respected by the persons with whom he has come in contact. He appears to be loyal, devoted and enthusiastic. He is amenable to discipline and gets along well with other employees. With additional experience, he should develop into a better than average Agent.

I have noted nothing at this time to indicate any administrative or executive ability on the part of this Agent.

In my opinion Agent Gunderson is entitled to the rating of Satisfactory in GS-10.

*J. G. Shanklin*

J. G. SHANKLIN, SAC

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/6/54

FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE (67-4613)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~SUBJECT: SA THEODORE L. GUNDERSON  
PERMISSION TO CARRY PERSONALLY-OWNED FIREARMDECLASSIFIED BY SP9 TEK /AAR  
ON 10-4-79

Permission has been granted the above named Agent to carry his personally-owned firearm, which is a Smith and Wesson .38 caliber Air Weight Police Special, Serial number C224408.

EAS:at

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section 1-11-54  
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OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>GUINDERSON, THEODORE L.</b>			2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION <b>SPECIAL AGENT</b>		3. IDENTIFICATION NO.	
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State)			5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION		6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>2/29/54</b>	
7. SEX <b>M</b>	8. RACE <b>Cau</b>	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY      CIVILIAN	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE <b>FBI</b>		11. ORGANIZATION UNIT	
12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>11/7/28</b>		13. PLACE OF BIRTH		14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN		
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS <b>USAM, Fort Hepherson, Ga.</b>				16. OTHER INFORMATION		

17. RATING OR SPECIALTY	TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL	LAST SIX MONTHS
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CLINICAL EVALUATION		NOTES.—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)
NORMAL	ABNORMAL	
		(Check each item in appropriate column; enter "N. E." if not evaluated)
		18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP
		19. NOSE
		20. SINUSES
		21. MOUTH AND THROAT
		22. EARS—GENERAL (Int. & ext. canals) (Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71)
		23. DRUMS (Perforation)
		24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 60, 60, and 61)
		25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC
		26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)
		27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel movements, nystagmus)
		28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts)
		29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)
		30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Ventriculities, etc.)
		31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia)
		32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulae) (Prostate if indicated)
		33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM
		34. G-U SYSTEM
		35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)
		36. FEET
		37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Except feet) (Strength, range of motion)
		38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL
		39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS
		40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS
		41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 72)
		42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)
Females only		(Check how done)
		43. PELVIC <input type="checkbox"/> VAGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> RECTAL

# 39 2 Scars, 4 inch and 6 inch right arms.  
1 inch scar left eye brow.

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44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively)															REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES	
O.—Restorable teeth      X.—Missing teeth      (6 X 8).—Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments																
1.—Nonrestorable teeth      XXX.—Replaced by dentures																
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15																
32 31 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19																

45. URINALYSIS: SP. GR.      1.012			46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number, result)			47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result)		
ALBUMIN	SUGAR	MICROSCOPIC	USAM, Fort Hepherson, Ga.			Microscopic		
48. EKG	49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR		Negative 12/23 19 Feb 54			Cardiolipin Negative		
50. OTHER TESTS			None			FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION		

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## MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS

51. HEIGHT <b>71 1/2</b>		52. WEIGHT <b>171</b>		53. COLOR HAIR <b>Brown</b>		54. COLOR EYES <b>Blue</b>		55. BUILD: SLENDER <input type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input type="checkbox"/> HEAVY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OBESE <input type="checkbox"/>		56. TEMP. <b>97.6</b>																												
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)						58. PULSE (Arm at heart level)																																
SITTING	SYS. DIAS. <b>142</b>	RECUM- BENT	SYS. DIAS.	STANDING (3 min.)	SYS. DIAS.	SITTING	AFTER EXERCISE <b>72 MAR 12 1 15 PM '54</b>	RECUMBENT	AFTER STANDING 3 MIN.																													
59. DISTANT VISION				60. REFRACTION				61. NEAR VISION																														
RIGHT 20/ <b>20</b>		CORR. TO 20/		BY S. CX		CORR. TO		BY																														
LEFT 20/ <b>20</b>		CORR. TO 20/		BY S. CX		CORR. TO		BY																														
62. HETEROPHORIA (Specify distance) ES° EX° R. H. L. H. PRISM DIV. PRISM CONV. PC PD																																						
63. ACCOMMODATION RIGHT LEFT				64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result) <b>Normal color vision</b>				65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score) UNCORRECTED CORRECTED																														
66. FIELD OF VISION				67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)				68. RED LENS																														
69. INTRAOCULAR TENSION																																						
70. HEARING		71. AUDIOMETER								72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (Tests used and score)																												
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73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL, HISTORY

(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)

77. EXAMINEE (Check)



IS

QUALIFIED FOR

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IS NOT

78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER

79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

**1st Lt. J. J. J.**

SIGNATURE

81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)

SIGNATURE

82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY

SIGNATURE

NUMBER OF AT-  
TACHED SHEETS



ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88  
(Revised July 21, 1952)

Report of Medical Examination

FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER:

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

2	67
3	68
11	69
14	71 (unless other
17	examination indi-
62	cates desirable)
65	72

Item 48, the electrocardiogram, is not required unless the examinee is over 35 years of age or unless other examination indicates such is desirable.

If the examinee is an applicant, the Chest X ray and blood type and Rh factor (Items 46 and 49) are not necessary unless the facilities for affording same are readily available to the examiner.

FOR ALL EXAMINEES, WHETHER CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANTS OR EMPLOYEES:

The medical examiner should answer the following question:

Examinee       *is*       qualified for strenuous physical  
(is or is not)  
exertion. (Designate which)

FOR ALL MALE EMPLOYEES OR APPLICANTS:

The medical examiner is requested to answer the following:

Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?

      *no*        
If answer is "yes" please specify.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN ITEMS 59, 61, 64 AND 70 PERTAINING TO VISUAL ACUITY, COLOR VISION AND HEARING BE COMPLETED IN DETAIL.

      *[Signature]*        
(Signature of Medical Examiner)

      2-19-54        
(Date)

67-47-171-33

*Ag.*

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

date: 4-1/54

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (67-0A)

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(U) SUBJECT: [ESPIONAGE AND FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATIONS]  
[RUSSIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL] \*

Re SAC Letter 54-8, dated 2/9/54

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DATE OF REVIEW 10-4-89

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE.

THEODORE L. TUNDESON. EOP 1/10/77. This employee has  
had two high school semesters of both French and Spanish. Preference  
Washington, D. C.

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SAC KNOXVILLE (Your file

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March 5, 1954

Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

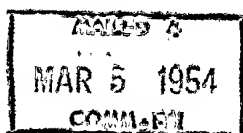
THEODORE L. GUNTERSON  
SPECIAL AGENT  
PHYSICAL CONDITION

- ( ) Rebutlet \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( ) Reurlet \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( ) Submit reply promptly.
- ( ) Schedule necessary physical examination and surep promptly.
- ( ) Advise Bureau re physical condition.
- ( ) Advise Bureau of present weight without clothing.
- (X) Advise Bureau date Agent scheduled for  
annual medical examination.
- \_\_\_\_\_
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*G. Ladd*

CERTIFICATEXEROX  
JUL 9 1979Theodore L. Gunderson  
Name (Please type or print)Knoxville  
Office or Division

1. Are you now or have you ever been a member of, contributed to, affiliated or associated with, any organization listed on the attachment to this certificate?

No  
Answer "Yes" or "No"

2. If your answer is "Yes" state the name of the organization, dates of membership and extent of participation. An explanation regarding membership in any of these organizations may be attached hereto on a separate sheet of paper, if you desire to explain the circumstances of your membership.

Name                      Address                      From      To      Office Held

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above information is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I make this statement with the understanding that it will be used by the Department of Justice in carrying out the provisions of Executive Order 10450 and with knowledge that any false statement or omission of material fact may be sufficient cause for my dismissal or rejection of my application, and, further, may be cause for punishment as a violation of law including Section 1001, Title 18, U. S. Code.

4/12/54

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Theodore L. Gunderson  
(Usual Signature)

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Attachment

March 23, 1954

ORGANIZATIONS DESIGNATED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE  
UNITED STATES PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER 10450.

Abraham Lincoln Brigade  
Abraham Lincoln School, Chicago, Illinois  
Action Committee to Free Spain Now  
Alabama People's Educational Association (See Communist  
Political Association)  
American Association for Reconstruction in Yugoslavia, Inc.  
American Branch of the Federation of Greek Maritime Unions  
American Christian Nationalist Party  
American Committee for European Workers' Relief (See Socialist  
American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born Workers Party)  
American Committee for the Settlement of Jews in Birobidjan, Ind.  
American Committee for Spanish Freedom  
American Committee to Survey Labor Conditions in Europe  
American Committee for Yugoslav Relief, Inc.  
American Council for a Democratic Greece, formerly known as  
the Greek American Council; Greek American Committee  
for National Unity  
American Council on Soviet Relations  
American Croatian Congress  
American Jewish Labor Council  
American League Against War and Fascism  
American League for Peace and Democracy  
American Lithuanian Workers Literary Association (also known  
as Amerikos Lietuviu Darbininku Literaturos Draugija)  
American National Labor Party  
American National Socialist League  
American National Socialist Party  
American Nationalist Party  
American Patriots, Inc.  
American Peace Crusade  
American Peace Mobilization  
American Poles for Peace  
American Polish League  
American Polish Labor Council  
American Rescue Ship Mission (a project of the United  
American Spanish Aid Committee)  
American-Russian Fraternal Society  
American Russian Institute, New York, also known as the  
American Russian Institute for Cultural Relations with  
the Soviet Union  
American Russian Institute, Philadelphia  
American Russian Institute of San Francisco  
American Russian Institute of Southern California, Los Angeles

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American Slav Congress  
 American Women for Peace  
 American Youth Congress  
 American Youth for Democracy  
 Armenian Progressive League of America  
 Associated Klans of America  
 Association of Georgia Klans  
 Association of German Nationals (Reichsdeutsche Vereinigung)  
 Association of Lithuanian Workers  
 (also known as Lietuviu Darbininku Susivienijimas)  
 Ausland-Organization der NSDAP, Overseas Branch of Nazi Party  
 Baltimore Forum  
 Black Dragon Society  
 Boston School for Marxist Studies, Boston, Massachusetts  
 Bulgarian American People's League of the United States of America  
 Bridges-Robertson-Schmidt Defense Committee  
 California Emergency Defense Committee  
 California Labor School, Inc., 321 Divisadero Street, San Francisco, California  
 Carpatho-Russian People's Society  
 Central Council of American Women of Croatian Descent, Also known as Central Council of American Croatian Women, National Council of Croatian Women  
 Central Japanese Association (Beikoku Chuo Nipponjin Kai)  
 Central Japanese Association of Southern California  
 Central Organization of the German-American National Alliance (Deutsche-Amerikanische Einheitsfront)  
 Cervantes Fraternal Society  
 China Welfare Appeal, Inc.  
 Chopin Cultural Center  
 Citizens Committee to Free Earl Browder  
 Citizens Committee for Harry Bridges  
 Citizens Committee of the Upper West Side (New York City)  
 Citizens Emergency Defense Conference  
 Citizens Protective League  
 Civil Rights Congress and its affiliated organizations, including:  
     Civil Rights Congress for Texas  
     Veterans Against Discrimination of Civil Rights Congress of New York  
 Columbians  
 Comite Coordinador Pro Republica Espanola  
 Committee to Aid the Fighting South  
 Committee for Constitutional and Political Freedom  
 Committee to Defend Marie Richardson  
 Committee for the Defense of the Pittsburgh Six  
 Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy  
 Committee for Nationalist Action  
 Committee for the Negro in the Arts  
 Committee for Peace and Brotherhood Festival in Philadelphia  
 Committee for the Protection of the Bill of Rights  
 Committee to Uphold the Bill of Rights

Committee for World Youth Friendship and Cultural Exchange  
 Commonwealth College, Mena, Arkansas  
 Communist Party, U. S. A., its subdivisions, subsidiaries  
 and affiliates.  
 Communist Political Association, its subdivisions, subsidiaries  
 and affiliates, including:  
     Alabama People's Educational Association  
     Florida Press and Educational League  
     Oklahoma League for Political Education  
     People's Educational and Press Association of Texas  
     Virginia League for People's Education  
 Congress of American Revolutionary Writers  
 Congress of American Women  
 Connecticut Committee to Aid Victims of the Smith Act  
 Connecticut State Youth Conference  
 Council on African Affairs  
 Council of Greek Americans  
 Council for Jobs, Relief and Housing  
 Council for Pan-American Democracy  
 Croatian Benevolent Fraternity  
 Dai Nippon Butoku Kai (Military Virtue Society of Japan  
     or Military Art Society of Japan)  
 Daily Worker Press Club  
 Daniels Defense Committee  
 Dante Alighieri Society (between 1935 and 1940)  
 Dennis Defense Committee  
 Detroit Youth Assembly  
 Emergency Conference to Save Spanish Refugees (founding  
     body of the North American Spanish Aid Committee)  
 Families of the Baltimore Smith Act Victims  
 Families of the Smith Act Victims  
 Federation of Italian War Veterans in the U. S. A., Inc.  
     (Associazione Nazionale Combattenti Italiani,  
     Federazione degli Stati Uniti d'America)  
 Finnish-American Mutual Aid Society  
 Florida Press and Educational League (See Communist  
     Political Association)  
 Frederick Douglass Educational Center  
 Freedom Stage, Inc.  
 Friends of the New Germany (Freunde des Neuen Deutschlands)  
 Friends of the Soviet Union  
 Garibaldi American Fraternal Society  
 George Washington Carver School, New York City  
 German-American Bund (Amerikadeutscher Volksbund)  
 German-American Republican League  
 German-American Vocational League (Deutsche-Amerikanische  
     Berufsgemeinschaft)  
 Harlem Trade Union Council  
 Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee

Heimuska Kai, also known as Nokubei Heieki Gimusha Kai,  
 Zaibel Nihonjin, Heiyaku Gimusha Kai, and Zaibel Heimusha  
 Kai (Japanese residing in America Military Conscripts  
 Association)  
 Hellenic-American Brotherhood  
 Hinode Kai (Imperial Japanese Reservists)  
 Hinomaru Kai (Rising Sun Flag Society -- a group of Japanese  
 War Veterans)  
 Hokubei Zaigo Shoke Dan (North American Reserve Officers  
 Association)  
 Hollywood Writers Mobilization for Defense  
 Hungarian-American Council for Democracy  
 Hungarian Brotherhood  
 Independent Socialist League  
 Industrial Workers of the World  
 International Labor Defense  
 International Workers Order, its subdivisions, subsidiaries  
 and affiliates  
 Japanese Association of America  
 Japanese Overseas Central Society (Kaigai Dobo Chuo Kai)  
 Japanese Overseas Convention, Tokyo, Japan, 1940  
 Japanese Protective Association (Recruiting Organization)  
 Jefferson School of Social Science, New York City  
 Jewish Culture Society  
 Jewish People's Committee  
 Jewish People's Fraternal Order  
 Jikyoku Iinkai (The Committee for the Crisis)  
 Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee  
 Joint Council of Progressive Italian-Americans, Inc.  
 Joseph Weydemeyer School of Social Science, St. Louis,  
 Missouri  
 Kibei Seinen Kai (Association of U. S. Citizens of Japanese  
 Ancestry who have returned to America after studying in Japan)  
 Knights of the White Camellia  
 Ku Klux Klan  
 Kyffhaeuser, also known as Kyffhaeuser League (Kyffhaeuser  
 Bund), Kyffhaeuser Fellowship (Kyffhaeuser Kameradschaft)  
 Kyffhaeuser War Relief (Kyffhaeuser Kriegshilfswerk)  
 Labor Council for Negro Rights  
 Labor Research Association, Inc.  
 Labor Youth League  
 League of American Writers  
 Lictor Society (Italian Black Shirts)  
 Macedonian-American People's League  
 Mario Morgantini Circle  
 Maritime Labor Committee to Defend Al Lannon  
 Massachusetts Minute Women for Peace  
 Maurice Braverman Defense Committee



Michigan Civil Rights Federation  
 Michigan School of Social Science  
 Nanka Teikoku Gunyudan (Imperial Military Friends Group  
 or Southern California War Veterans)  
 National Association of Mexican Americans (also known as  
 Asociacion Nacional Mexico-Americana)  
 National Blue Star Mothers of America (not to be confused with  
 the Blue Star Mothers of America organized in February 1942)  
 National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners  
 National Committee for Freedom of the Press  
 National Committee to Win the Peace  
 National Conference on American Policy in China and the  
 Far East (a conference called by the Committee for a  
 Democratic Far Eastern Policy)  
 National Council of Americans of Croatian Descent  
 National Council of American-Soviet Friendship  
 National Federation for Constitutional Liberties  
 National Labor Conference for Peace  
 National Negro Congress  
 National Negro Labor Council  
 Nationalist Action League  
 Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico  
 Nature Friends of America (since 1935)  
 Negro Labor Victory Committee  
 New Committee for Publications  
 Nichibei Kogyo Kaisha (The Great Fujii Theatre)  
 North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy  
 North American Spanish Aid Committee  
 North Philadelphia Forum  
 Northwest Japanese Association  
 Ohio School of Social Sciences  
 Oklahoma Committee to Defend Political Prisoners  
 Oklahoma League for Political Education (See Communist  
 Political Association)  
 Original Southern Klans, Incorporated  
 Pacific Northwest Labor School, Seattle, Washington  
 Palo Alto Peace Club  
 Partido del Pueblo of Panama (operating in the Canal Zone)  
 Peace Information Center  
 Peace Movement of Ethiopia  
 People's Drama, Inc.  
 People's Educational Association (Incorporated under name  
 Los Angeles Educational Association, Inc.), also known as  
 People's Educational Center, People's University,  
 People's School  
 People's Educational and Press Association of Texas  
 People's Institute of Applied Religion  
 People's Radio Foundation, Inc.  
 Philadelphia Labor Committee for Negro Rights  
 Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art  
 Photo League (New York City)  
 Political Prisoners' Welfare Committee

Polonia Society of the IWO  
 Progressive German-Americans, also known as Progressive  
 German-Americans of Chicago  
 Proletarian Party of America  
 Protestant War Veterans of the United States, Inc.  
 Provisional Committee of Citizens for Peace, Southwest Area  
 Puertorriquenos Unidos (Puerto Ricans United)  
 Quad City Committee for Peace  
 Revolutionary Workers League  
 Romanian-American Fraternal Society  
 Russian American Society, Inc.  
 Sakura Kai (Patriotic Society, or Cherry Association--  
 composed of veterans of Russo-Japanese War)  
 Samuel Adams School, Boston, Massachusetts  
 Santa Barbara Peace Forum  
 Schappes Defense Committee  
 Schneiderman-Darcy Defense Committee  
 School of Jewish Studies, New York City  
 Seattle Labor School, Seattle, Washington  
 Serbian-American Fraternal Society  
 Serbian Vidoudan Council  
 Shinto Temples  
 Silver Shirt Legion of America  
 Slavic Council of Southern California  
 Slovak Workers Society  
 Slovenian-American National Council  
 Socialist Workers Party, including American Committee  
 for European Workers' Relief  
 Socialist Youth League  
 Sokoku Kai (Fatherland Society)  
 Southern Negro Youth Congress  
 Suiko Sha (Reserve Officers Association, Los Angeles)  
 Tom Paine School of Social Science, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
 Tom Paine School of Westchester, New York  
 Tri-State Negro Trade Union Council  
 Ukrainian-American Fraternal Union  
 Union of American Croatsians  
 Union of New York Veterans  
 United American Spanish Aid Committee  
 United Committee of Jewish Societies and Landsmanschaft  
 Federations, also known as Coordination Committee of  
 Jewish Landsmanschaften and Fraternal Organizations  
 United Committee of South Slavic Americans  
 United Harlem Tenants and Consumers Organization  
 United May Day Committee  
 United Negro and Allied Veterans of America  
 Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade

Veterans Against Discrimination of Civil Rights Congress  
of New York (See Civil Rights Congress)  
Virginia League for People's Education (See Communist  
Political Association)  
Voice of Freedom Committee  
Walt Whitman School of Social Science, Newark, New Jersey  
Washington Bookshop Association  
Washington Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights  
Washington Committee for Democratic Action  
Washington Commonwealth Federation  
Washington Pension Union  
Wisconsin Conference on Social Legislation  
Workers Alliance (since April 1936)  
Workers Party, including Socialist Youth League  
Yiddisher Kultur Farband  
Young Communist League  
Yugoslav-American Cooperative Home, Inc.  
Yugoslav Seamen's Club, Inc.

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING**

**XEROX  
JUL 9 1979**

Name of Employee: THEODORE L. GUNDERSON

Where Assigned: Knoxville  
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: Special Agent (E) GS-10

Rating Period: from 12/15/53 to 3/31/54  
4-1-53

ADJECTIVE RATING: Satisfactory  
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's  
Initials

ELG

Rated by:

Robert M. Fauntleroy  
Signature

Assistant Special  
Agent in Charge

3/31/54

Title Date

Reviewed by:

E. A. Soucy  
Signature

Special Agent  
in Charge

3/31/54

Title Date

Rating approved by:

W. H. Glavin  
Signature

Assistant Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Title

MAY 19 1954  
Date

TYPE OF REPORT

(X) Official

(X) Annual

( ) Administrative

( ) 60-day

( ) Transfer

( ) Separation from service

( ) Special

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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION.  
UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

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# PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee THEODORE L. GUNDERSONTitle Special Agent (E)Rating Period: from 12/15/53 to 3/31/54  
4-1-53

## RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).  
✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).  
- Unsatisfactory.  
○ No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out below.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out below.

- ✓ (1) Personal appearance.  
+ (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.  
+ (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).  
✓ (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).  
+ (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.  
+ (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.  
✓ (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.  
✓ (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.  
+ (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.  
✓ (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.  
+ (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.  
+ (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.  
✓ (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application.  
✓ (14) Technical or mechanical skills.  
✓ (15) Investigative ability and results:  
✓ (a) Internal security cases  
✓ (b) Criminal or general investigative cases  
✓ (c) Fugitive cases  
✓ (d) Applicant cases  
○ (e) Accounting cases  
✓ (16) Physical surveillance ability.

- ✓ (17) Firearms ability.  
✓ (18) Development of informants and sources of information.  
✓ (19) Reporting ability:  
✓ (a) Investigative reports  
✓ (b) Summary reports  
✓ (c) Memos, letters, wires  
 (Consider: ✓ conciseness; ✓ clarity; ✓ organization; ✓ thoroughness; ✓ accuracy; ✓ adequacy and pertinency of leads; ✓ administrative detail.)  
✓ (20) Performance as a witness.  
○ (21) Executive ability:  
○ (a) Leadership  
○ (b) Ability to handle personnel  
○ (c) Planning  
○ (d) Making decisions  
○ (e) Assignment of work  
○ (f) Training subordinates  
○ (g) Devising procedures  
○ (h) Emotional stability  
○ (i) Promoting high morale  
○ (j) Getting results  
✓ (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:  
○ (a) As leader  
○ (b) As participant  
✓ (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.  
✓ (24) Ability to work under pressure.  
✓ (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:  
✓ Dictation ability  
✓ Automobile driving ability

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Applicant-type investigations.

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator.

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)  
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

Employee's  
Initials

ADJECTIVE RATING : Satisfactory

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

*TLG*

RE: THEODORE L. GUNDERSON    ANNUAL PERFORMANCE RATING    3/31/54  
     SPECIAL AGENT (E)

Agent GUNDERSON is in his second office, reporting here on 12/15/53. He is married, has no children, and is in Grade GS-10 @ \$5,750 per annum. Offices of preference are set forth as Los Angeles, San Francisco and San Diego.

This Agent (has been assigned to AEA investigations in Knoxville and vicinity since arrival. In this short period, he has indicated an ability to operate under considerable deadline pressure, but his production has been no more than average as to quality and quantity.) He has performed a considerable amount of overtime work without regard to the regular duty hours.) Otherwise, there is no change from the performance rating given on 12/14/53.

Rating: Satisfactory.)

*E. A. Soucy*  
E. A. SOUCY  
SAC

Employee's  
Initials

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JULY 20, 1954

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
 Director  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your headquarters are being changed, public business permitting, from Knoxville, Tenn., to New York, N. Y., effective upon your arrival there on or after this date.

This change is made for official reasons and not primarily for your convenience or benefit, or at your request. You will be allowed your necessary expenses of transportation and a per diem in lieu of subsistence of \$9.00 in connection therewith, such expenses to include the transportation of your immediate family as provided for in Public Law 600 of August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, approved November 25, 1946, as amended.

You are authorized to use a privately owned automobile in connection with your transfer and you will be reimbursed at the rate of seven cents per mile not to exceed the cost of common carrier by the most direct route, plus incidental expenses in connection therewith, of all persons officially traveling in that vehicle. Should your dependents travel by privately owned automobile separate and apart from you, mileage at seven cents per mile is authorized under the same conditions as above.

The transportation of your household goods and personal effects will be paid in accordance with regulations contained in Public Law 600 of August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, approved November 25, 1946, as amended.

cc - SAC New York

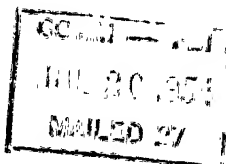
SAC, Knoxville (P) Expedite transfer and advise Bureau by letter within 48 hours earliest date of departure and the approximate date of arrival.

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover  
 John Edgar Hoover  
 Director







UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

TO: Assistant Director  
Administrative Division

Date: 7-19-54

Prepare the necessary orders transferring the  
following Special Agents. Departure of Agents to new  
offices of assignment should be expedited.

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Theodore L. Sunderson <sup>(M)</sup>	Knoxville	New York

Expedite

JPM

OFFICE OF THE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

Transfer Orders Prepared:

7-20-54 amb

17-11-11-33  
JPM

SAC, Knoxville

4/30/54

Director, FBI

Personal Attention

1954 ANNUAL PERFORMANCE RATINGS  
Knoxville Division

The 1954 annual performance ratings submitted by you on the Special Agents have been reviewed and it is noted that on the ratings of 15 agents that the rating period and comments cover only the period that they have been assigned to the Knoxville Office. As you should be aware, the ratings should cover the entire period since their last annual performance ratings on 3/31/53. Accordingly, you are instructed to submit revised comments on the below-listed agents, which should be initialed by them, and to re-evaluate their performance during the entire period and advise the Bureau whether any changes should be made on the rating guide and check list.

[Redacted]  
Theodore L. Gunderson/  
[Redacted]

[Redacted]  
William F. Kelly  
[Redacted]  
John T. Robinson  
Malcolm L. Payne  
Jack K. Murphree

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cc: SOG Knoxville Field Office file

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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

MAY 26 1954

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING**

*Unsuitable  
No longer*

Name of Employee: THEODORE L. GUNDERSON

Where Assigned: Knoxville  
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: Special Agent (E) GS-10

Rating Period: from 4/1/54 to 8/11/54

ADJECTIVE RATING: Satisfactory  
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's  
Initials

*SLG*

Rated by:

*Robert M. Fauntleroy*  
Signature  
ROBERT M. FAUNTLEROY

Assistant Special  
Agent in Charge  
Title

8/11/54  
Date

Reviewed by:

*S. S. Allen*  
Signature  
S. S. ALLEN

Special Agent  
in Charge  
Title

8/11/54  
Date

Rating approved by:

*J. B. Mohr*  
Signature

Assistant Director  
Title

AUG 16 1954  
Date

TYPE OF REPORT

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( ) Official

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(X) Administrative

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(X) Transfer AUG 16 1954

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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION.  
UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

# PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee THEODORE L. GUNDERSON Title Special Agent (E)  
 Rating Period: from 4/1/54 to 8/11/54

## RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).  
✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).  
- Unsatisfactory.  
○ No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out below.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out below.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <u>✓</u> (1) Personal appearance.   | <u>✓</u> (17) Firearms ability.   |
| <u>+</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.  | <u>✓</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information.   |
| <u>+</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).  | <u>✓</u> (19) Reporting ability:  |
| <u>✓</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).  | <u>✓</u> (a) Investigative reports  |
| <u>+</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.   | <u>✓</u> (b) Summary reports  |
| <u>+</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.   | <u>✓</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires  |
| <u>✓</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.   | (Consider: <u>✓</u> conciseness; <u>✓</u> clarity; <u>✓</u> organization;   |
| <u>✓</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.   | <u>✓</u> thoroughness; <u>✓</u> accuracy; <u>✓</u> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <u>✓</u> administrative detail.) |
| <u>+</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.  | <u>✓</u> (20) Performance as a witness.   |
| <u>✓</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.   | <u>✓</u> (21) Executive ability:  |
| <u>+</u> (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.   | <u>✓</u> (a) Leadership   |
| <u>✓</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control. | <u>✓</u> (b) Ability to handle personnel  |
| <u>✓</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application.   | <u>✓</u> (c) Planning   |
| <u>✓</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills.   | <u>✓</u> (d) Making decisions   |
| <u>✓</u> (15) Investigative ability and results:  | <u>✓</u> (e) Assignment of work   |
| <u>✓</u> (a) Internal security cases  | <u>✓</u> (f) Training subordinates  |
| <u>✓</u> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases  | <u>✓</u> (g) Devising procedures  |
| <u>✓</u> (c) Fugitive cases   | <u>✓</u> (h) Emotional stability  |
| <u>✓</u> (d) Applicant cases  | <u>✓</u> (i) Promoting high morale  |
| <u>✓</u> (e) Accounting cases   | <u>✓</u> (j) Getting results  |
| <u>✓</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability.  | <u>✓</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:   |
|   | <u>✓</u> (a) As leader  |
|   | <u>✓</u> (b) As participant   |
|   | <u>✓</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.                                 |
|   | <u>✓</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure.   |
|   | <u>✓</u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:  |
|   | <u>✓</u> Dictation ability  |
|   | <u>✓</u> Automobile driving ability   |

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Applicant-type investigations.

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator.

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)  
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

Employee's  
Initials

ADJECTIVE RATING : Satisfactory

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

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RE: THEODORE L. GUNDERSON  
SPECIAL AGENT (E)

TRANSFER PERFORMANCE RATING 8/11/54

This rating is submitted in view of Agent GUNDERSON's transfer to New York, his third office, to which he will report on 8/30/54. He is 25 years of age, married with no children, and in Grade GS-10 @ \$5,750 per annum. Offices of preference are set forth as Los Angeles, San Francisco and San Diego.

In the interim since the last annual performance rating, this Agent has been principally employed at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, on a road-trip basis out of headquarters city. There he has handled a large number of cases and leads on AEA matters and assisted in an occasional criminal investigation, apprehension or surveillance in headquarters city. He is a most conscientious workman. (He carefully plans his investigations, deftly executes them, and is meticulous in his reporting, requiring less than average supervision.) (His dictation rating by the stenographic staff is "very good.")

Agent GUNDERSON is personable, (makes a very favorable impression upon those contacted both in law enforcement, public and public officials.) He has been described to me as tactful, understanding and sympathetic in situations requiring diplomacy and careful handling. Agent GUNDERSON voluntarily contributes many hours of overtime in order to equitably share in the work load of this office.

It would seem that Agent GUNDERSON has made excellent progress for one of his limited tenure in the Bureau. It is indicated that he possesses a better than average prospect for future development, both along investigative and administrative lines. No restriction has been placed by him on transfer for general or special assignment. He is available for advancement in the Bureau's service and appears to possess a better than average potential in this regard. His rating is "Satisfactory" in GS-10.

S. S. ALDEN  
SAC

Employee's  
Initials

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1. Agency and organizational designations <b>U.S. Department of Justice          Federal Bureau of Investigation</b>					2. Pay		3. Block No.		4. Slip No. <b>15992</b>	
5. Employee's name (and social security account number when appropriate) <b>MR. THEODORE L. GUNDRECH</b>					6. Grade and salary <b>GS 10</b>		<b>5750</b>			
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WAIVER OF LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE

FOR AGENCY USE ONLY

Date waiver received: *July 9, 1979*

1. NAME (Last) (First) (Middle)			2. DATE OF BIRTH (Month) (Day) (Year)		
GUNDERSON, THEODORE L.			11 7 28		
3. DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY		4. LOCATION		5. DATE OF THIS WAIVER (Month) (Day) (Year)	
FBI		NEW YORK, NY		10 12 54	

I desire not to be insured under the group life insurance plan in accordance with the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1954, and I hereby waive any benefits provided by the plan.

I understand that, under present regulations, I will not be eligible to participate in the plan until at least 1 year has elapsed from the date of this waiver and unless at the time I make written request to participate I am under age 50 and present satisfactory medical evidence of insurability.

I understand also that if at any time in the future I desire to participate in the insurance plan, my eligibility to do so will be subject to regulations in effect at that time.

*Theodore L. Gunderson*  
Signature of EMPLOYEE—DO NOT PRINT

[Redacted]

Signature of WITNESS—DO NOT PRINT

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Address of WITNESS

*Brooklyn, N. Y.*

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THEODORE L. GUNDERSON

Name of Employee:

(U)

Satellite and Miscellaneous  
Espionage Section

Where Assigned: NEW YORK

(Division)

(Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: Special Agent, GS-10

Rating Period: from August 12, 1954 to December 8, 1954

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY  
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's  
Initials

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Rated by:

John B. Simmons

Field Supervisor

JUL 9 1979

12/8/54

Signature JOHN B. SIMMONS Title

Date

Reviewed by:

James Kelly

Special Agent  
In Charge

12/8/54

Signature JAMES KELLY Title

Date

Rating approved by:

W. J. Mohr

Assistant Director

DEC 13 1954

Signature

Title

Date

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( ) Official

( ) Annual

(x) Administrative 24

( ) 60-day

( ) Transfer

( ) Separation from service

(x) Special

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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION. UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

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# PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

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Name of Employee THEODORE L. GUNDERSON Title SPECIAL AGENT, GS-10  
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60290 AUC BCE/m L TIEHL  
Rating Period: from 8/12/54 to 12/8/54  
CLASSIFIED BY  
DECLASSIFY ON: 25X  
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## RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- ☒ Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
- ☒ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
- ☐ Unsatisfactory.
- ☐ No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

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DATE OF REVIEW 10-4-89

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185. So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

- ☒ (1) Personal appearance.
- ☒ (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
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- ☒ (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).
- ☒ (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.
- ☒ (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
- ☒ (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.
- ☒ (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.
- ☒ (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.
- ☒ (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
- ☒ (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.
- ☒ (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
- ☒ (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application.
- ☒ (14) Technical or mechanical skills.
- ☒ (15) Investigative ability and results:
  - ☒ (a) Internal security cases
  - ☒ (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
  - ☒ (c) Fugitive cases
  - ☒ (d) Applicant cases
  - ☒ (e) Accounting cases
- ☒ (16) Physical surveillance ability.
- ☒ (17) Firearms ability.
- ☒ (18) Development of informants and sources of information.
- ☒ (19) Reporting ability:
  - ☒ (a) Investigative reports
  - ☒ (b) Summary reports
  - ☒ (c) Memos, letters, wires(Consider: ☒ conciseness; ☒ clarity; ☒ organization; ☒ thoroughness; ☒ accuracy; ☒ adequacy and pertinency of leads; ☒ administrative detail.)
- ☒ (20) Performance as a witness.
- ☒ (21) Executive ability:
  - ☒ (a) Leadership
  - ☒ (b) Ability to handle personnel
  - ☒ (c) Planning
  - ☒ (d) Making decisions
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  - ☒ (i) Promoting high morale
  - ☒ (j) Getting results
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- ☒ (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.
- ☒ (24) Ability to work under pressure.
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  - ☒ Dictation ability
  - ☒ Automobile driving ability

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A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): (U) [Satellite and Miscellaneous Espionage Section]

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)  
(2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING: \_\_\_\_\_

SATISFACTORY

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

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THEODORE L. GUNDERSON, SPECIAL AGENT, GS-10  
SPECIAL PERFORMANCE RATING, DECEMBER 8, 1954

(U) Special Agent Gunderson arrived in the New York Office on transfer from Knoxville, Tennessee, on August 30, 1954. [From that date until December 8, 1954, he has been assigned to the Satellite and Miscellaneous Espionage Section of the New York Office and in such capacity has handled cases involving the identifying and investigation of contacts developed as the result of the Implementation Program.]

Special Agent Gunderson presents an excellent personal appearance, is cooperative, loyal and amenable to suggestions and has demonstrated an ability to handle his work with slightly less than average amount of supervision.

Special Agent Gunderson has devoted a large amount of his own time in order to alleviate the work load of the New York Office and has demonstrated that he has an admirable enthusiasm for his duties. He is rated as an excellent dictator by the stenographers of the New York Office and is considered capable of participating in raids and dangerous assignments. Special Agent Gunderson is entitled to a rating of satisfactory.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr *gm*

DATE: 12-21-54

FROM : H. L. Edwards *S*~~XEROX~~  
JUL 9 1979

SUBJECT: THEODORE LEE GUNDERSON  
 Special Agent  
 New York Office  
 EOD 12-10-51  
 GS-10, \$5875  
 Non-Veteran  
 Not on Probation

RE: REALLOCATION

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sizoo \_\_\_\_\_  
 Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

This employee entered on duty as a Special Agent in Grade GS-10 on 12-10-51. He is available for special and general assignment, and is being considered for reallocation to Grade GS-11.

On 3-25-52 he reported to Mobile, his first office of assignment. His daily average overtime for the remainder of that month was 30 minutes, with no travel time.

On his 1952 annual performance report he was rated SATISFACTORY.

On 5-27-52 he was rated SATISFACTORY. His daily average overtime for August, 1952, was 3 hours 13 minutes with 1 hour 36 minutes with no travel overtime.

On 3-31-53 he was rated SATISFACTORY. His daily average overtime for April, 1953, was 2 hours 19 minutes with 1 hour 7 minutes travel overtime.

On 12-14-53 SAC Shanklin rated him SATISFACTORY and stated that he was above average in aggressiveness, force, initiative and resourcefulness. His work had been performed in a very satisfactory manner.

On 3-31-54 SAC Soucy rated him SATISFACTORY and commented that in the short period that he had been in that office he had indicated an ability to operate under considerable deadline pressure, but his production had been no more than average as to quality and quantity. He had performed a considerable amount of overtime work without regard to the regular duty hours.

On 8-11-54 SAC Alden rated him SATISFACTORY and commented that he was a most conscientious workman. He carefully planned his investigations, deftly executed them, and was meticulous in his reporting, requiring less than average supervision. His dictation was very good. He made a very favorable impression upon those contacted both in law enforcement and public circles. It was felt that he had made excellent progress. It was also felt that he had a better than average prospect for future development, both along investigative and administrative lines. He was available for advancement in the Bureau's service.

On 12-8-54 SAC Kelly rated him SATISFACTORY and said he was cooperative, loyal and amenable to suggestions and had demonstrated an ability to handle his work.

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with slightly less than average supervision. He had devoted a large amount of his own time in order to alleviate the workload of that office. He had demonstrated that he had an admirable enthusiasm for his duties. He was an excellent dictator. He was considered capable of participating in raids and dangerous assignments. He was rated Outstanding on the elements of Personality, Attitude, Resourcefulness, Forcefulness, Planning ability, Industry.

RECOMMENDATION: This Agent completed three years of service on 12-10-51. The comment made on 3-31-54 that his production had been no more than average as to quality and quantity, has been noted. However, on 8-11-54 his SAC reported that he carefully planned his investigations, deftly executed them, and required less than average supervision. In view thereof, and in view of other very favorable comments in his reports, it is recommended that he be reallocated to Grade GS-11, \$6140 per annum, at this time.

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Jelly  
12/22

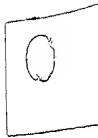
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

FORM APPROVED  
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R664

## NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.-MISS-MRS.-FIRST-MIDDLE INITIAL-LAST) MR. THEODORE L. GUNDERSON 09927		2. DATE OF BIRTH 11/7/28		3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO. F. B. I. 18662		4. DATE 12-23-54 <del>12/21/54</del>																											
This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:																																	
5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY) PROMOTION				6. EFFECTIVE DATE <del>XXX</del> 1/2/55		7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY EXCEPTED BY LAW																											
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Special Agent				same																													
GS 10, Series 1811 FBI#54-F-180 \$5875 per annum				GS 11 \$6140 per annum																													
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17. APPROPRIATION S. & E., FBI				18. SUBJECT TO C. S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES-NO) yes																													
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18. TO: same				20. LEGAL RESIDENCE STATE: <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMED <input type="checkbox"/> PROVED																													
APPROVED <i>E. J. [Signature]</i> DIRECTOR, F. B. I.				11-2																													
REMARKS: The provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act of 1951 have been complied with. The classification grade of this position is subject to post-audit and correction pursuant to Section 1310 of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1952 - Public Law #253, approved 11-1-51.																																	
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Prepared by: *cac*  
Checked by: *[Signature]*  
Filed by: *[Signature]*

December 27, 1954

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Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Gunderson:

I am indeed pleased to advise you that you are being promoted from the position of Special Agent, \$5875 per annum in Grade GS 10, to the position of Special Agent, \$6140 per annum in Grade GS 11, effective January 2, 1955.

Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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CC: SAC, New York - Personal Attention

CC: Miss Usilton - Personal Attention

CC: Movement

JW: cac (5) 67-493471

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OF MEDICAL EXAMINATI

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>Gunderson, Theodore Lee</b>			2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION		3. IDENTIFICATION NO.	
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State) <b>10 Rising Lane, Hicksville, N.Y.</b>			5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>Annual</b>		6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>12/27/54</b>	
7. SEX <b>M</b>	8. RACE <b>White</b>	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY <b>3</b> CIVILIAN	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE <b>FBI</b>		11. ORGANIZATION UNIT	
12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>11/7/28</b>		13. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Colorado Springs, Colo</b>		14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN		
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS <b>USAD 90 Church Street, U.Y., N.Y.</b>				16. OTHER INFORMATION		
17. RATING OR SPECIALTY			TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL LAST SIX MONTHS			

CLINICAL EVALUATION	
NORMAL	ABNOR- MAL
(Check each item in appropriate column: enter "N.E." if not evaluated)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. NOSE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. SINUSES	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. MOUTH AND THROAT	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. EARS—GENERAL (Int. & ext. canals) (Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23. DRUMS (Perforation)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 59, 60, and 61)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel movements, nystagmus)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicosities, etc.)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulae) (Prostate if indicated)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
34. G-U SYSTEM	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
36. FEET	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Except feet) (Strength, range of motion)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 72)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)	
Females only (Check how done)	
43. PELVIC <input type="checkbox"/> VAGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> RECTAL	

NOTES.—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)

(39) Scar Post Operative open reduction medial aspect lower 1/3 right forearm. Well healed functional impairment.

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(Continue in item 73)

44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively) O.—Restorable teeth I.—Nonrestorable teeth X.—Missing teeth XXX.—Replaced by dentures (6 X 6).—Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments		REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES  <b>Normal Occlusion Class 1 MG</b>	
RIGHT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 LEFT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30		67-493471-40	

45. URINALYSIS: SP. GR. <b>1.012</b> ALBUMIN <b>Neg</b> SUGAR <b>Neg</b> MICROSCOPIC <b>Not Required</b>			46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number, result) <b>Negative 12/27/54</b>		47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result) <b>Cardio Negative.</b>	
48. EKG <b>Not Required</b>			49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR <b>Not Required</b>		50. OTHER TESTS <b>Not Required</b>	

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MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS											
51. HEIGHT <b>70 1/2</b>		52. WEIGHT <b>160</b>		53. COLOR HAIR <b>Blond</b>		54. COLOR EYES <b>Blue</b>		55. BUILD: SLENDER <input type="checkbox"/> <b>M</b> MEDIUM HEAVY <input type="checkbox"/> OBESE <input type="checkbox"/>		56. TEMP.	
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)						58. PULSE (Arm at heart level)					
SITTING	SYS. <b>106</b> DIAS. <b>68</b>	RECUM-BENT	SYS. <b>96</b> DIAS. <b>64</b>	ANALYST	SYS. <b>155</b> DIAS. <b>95</b>	SITTING	<b>68</b>	AFTER EXERCISE	<b>80</b>	2 MIN. AFTER	<b>70</b>
59. DISTANT VISION				60. REFRACTION				61. NEAR VISION			
RIGHT 20/ <b>20</b>		CORR. TO 20/		BY <b>S.</b>		<b>CX</b>		<b>J1</b>		CORR. TO	
LEFT 20/ <b>20</b>		CORR. TO 20/		BY <b>S.</b>		<b>CX</b>		<b>J1</b>		CORR. TO	
62. HETEROPHORIA: (Specify distance) ES° EX° R. H. L. H. PRISM DIV. PRISM CONV. PC PD											
63. ACCOMMODATION RIGHT LEFT				64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result) <b>Tenthara</b>				65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score) UNCORRECTED CORRECTED			
66. FIELD OF VISION				67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)				68. RED LENS		69. INTRAOCULAR TENSION	
70. HEARING		71. AUDIOMETER						72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (Tests used and score)			
RIGHT WV	<b>15</b> /15 SV <b>15</b> /15	250	500	1000	2000	3000	4000	8000	<b>Normal</b>		
LEFT WV	<b>15</b> /15 SV <b>15</b> /15	250	500	1000	2000	3000	4000	8000			

73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY

1. Usual Childhood Diseases-No Sequelae
2. Has sinusitis occas. ear plugs up
3. Suffers from asthmatic attacks for past 4 months. since coming from Tenn. to N.Y. also lost 13lbs in four months. Had trouble sleeping because of asthma.
4. Fracture right forearm in 1933 No deformity or limitations of motion-Open reduction for fracture.

(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

**No Significant abnormalities**

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify) <b>Normal</b>						76. PHYSICAL PROFILE					
						P	U	L	H	E	S
77. EXAMINEE (Check) <input type="checkbox"/> IS QUALIFIED FOR <b>Duty</b> <input type="checkbox"/> IS NOT						PHYSICAL CATEGORY					
						A	B	C	E		
78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER											
79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN						SIGNATURE					
80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN						SIGNATURE					
81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)						SIGNATURE					
82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY <b>1st Lt MG</b>						NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS <b>1/6</b>					

## REPORT OF MEDICAL HISTORY

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1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>Gunderson, Theodore Lee</b>			2. PLACE AND DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>1st Army, 90 Church St. 12/27/54</b>		
3. DATE OF BIRTH <b>11/6/28</b>	4. AGE IN YEARS LAST BIRTHDAY <b>26 yrs</b>	5. IDENTIFICATION NO. <b>in</b>	6. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>Annual</b>		
7. SERVICE, DEPARTMENT, OR AGENCY <b>F.B.I.</b>		8. COMPONENT AND BRANCH	9. ORGANIZATION		10. GRADE, RATING, OR POSITION
11. SEX <b>M</b>	12. RACE <b>W</b>	13. HOME ADDRESS (Street, or RFD number, city, zone, State) <b>10 Rising Lane Hicksville, N.Y.</b>			
14. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Colorado Springs, Colo.</b>			15. OTHER DATA		

FAMILY HISTORY	RELATION	AGE	STATE OF HEALTH	IF DEAD—CAUSE OF DEATH	AGE AT DEATH	17. HAS ANY BLOOD RELATION (Parent, brother, sister, other) OR HUSBAND OR WIFE?	
	FATHER	<b>deceased</b>		<b>Coronary Artery</b>	<b>54</b>		
	MOTHER	<b>55</b>	<b>Good</b>			HAD TUBERCULOSIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	BROTHERS OR SISTERS	<b>Brother - deceased -</b>		<b>War + injury</b>	<b>21</b>	HAD SYPHILIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
		<b>Sister:</b>				HAD FITS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
		<b>good</b>				HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	WIFE OR HUSBAND	<b>wife</b>				HAD CANCER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
		<b>good</b>				COMMITTED SUICIDE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	CHILDREN	<b>NONE</b>				HAD DIABETES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
						HAD ASTHMA, HAY FEVER, OR HIVES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
					BEEN INSANE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

18. HAVE YOU EVER (Check yes or no):

	CHECK YES NO		CHECK YES NO		CHECK YES NO
WORN GLASSES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD A RUPTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ATTEMPTED SUICIDE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
WORN AN ARTIFICIAL EYE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WORN A BRACE OR BACK SUPPORT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD SYPHILIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
WORN HEARING AIDS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD FOOT TROUBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD SERUM REACTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
STUTTERED OR STAMMERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LIVED WITH ANYONE WHO HAD TUBERCULOSIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

19. HAVE YOU EVER HAD OR HAVE YOU NOW (Check yes or no):

	CHECK YES NO		CHECK YES NO		CHECK YES NO		CHECK YES NO
SCARLET FEVER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RUNNING EARS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TUMOR, GROWTH CYST, CANCER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	"TRICK" OR LOCKED KNEE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DIPHTHERIA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GOITER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	APPENDICITIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NEURITIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
RHEUMATIC FEVER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TUBERCULOSIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PILES OR RECTAL DISEASE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PARALYSIS (Including infantile)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MEASLES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ASTHMA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	VERY FREQUENT OR PAINFUL URINATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EPILEPSY OR FITS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MUMPS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PNEUMONIA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	KIDNEY STONE OR BLOOD IN URINE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CAR, TRAIN, SEA, OR AIR SICKNESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CHICKEN POX	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SHORTNESS OF BREATH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SUGAR OR ALBUMIN IN URINE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FREQUENT TROUBLE SLEEPING OR SLEEP WALKING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
WHOOPING COUGH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PAIN OR PRESSURE IN CHEST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FEMALE DISORDERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FREQUENT OR TERRIFYING NIGHTMARES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FREQUENT OR SEVERE HEADACHES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CHRONIC COUGH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	VENEREAL DISEASE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DEPRESSION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DIZZINESS OR FAINTING SPELLS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PALPITATION OR POUNDING HEART	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RECENT GAIN OR LOSS OF WEIGHT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LOSS OF MEMORY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SEVERE EYE, EAR, NOSE, OR THROAT TROUBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HIGH OR LOW BLOOD PRESSURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ARTHRITIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BED WETTING AFTER 6 YEARS OF AGE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CHRONIC OR VERY FREQUENT COLDS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FREQUENT OR SEVERE INDIGESTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BONE, JOINT, OR OTHER DEFORMITY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NERVOUS TROUBLE OF ANY SORT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
TRENCH MOUTH OR PYORRHEA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	STOMACH, LIVER, OR INTESTINAL TROUBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LAMENESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ANY DRUG OR NARCOTIC HABITS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SINUSITIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GALL BLADDER TROUBLE OR GALL STONES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LOSS OF ARM, LEG, FINGER, OR TOE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ALCOHOLISM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HAY FEVER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	JAUNDICE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PAINFUL OR "TRICK" SHOULDER OR ELBOW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

20. HAVE YOU HAD ILLNESSES OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED ABOVE? YES ☐ NO ☒ (If yes, describe and give age at which occurred)

21. HAVE YOU HAD ACCIDENTS OR INJURIES OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED ABOVE? YES ☐ NO ☒ (If yes, describe and give age at which occurred)

22. HAVE YOU HAD OR HAVE YOU BEEN ADVISED TO HAVE ANY OPERATIONS? YES ☒ NO ☐ (If yes, describe and give age at which occurred)

23. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A PATIENT IN A HOSPITAL? YES ☐ NO ☒ (If yes, specify when, where, and why)

**Broken arm**

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24. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A PATIENT (COMMITTED OR VOLUNTARY) IN A MENTAL HOSPITAL? YES ☐ NO ☒ (If yes, specify when, where, and why)

25. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN INOCULATED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING (Check); IF YES, IN WHICH YEAR DID YOU RECEIVE THE LAST INOCULATION?

DISEASE	CHECK YES NO	YEAR	DISEASE	CHECK YES NO	YEAR	DISEASE	CHECK YES NO	YEAR	DISEASE	CHECK YES NO	YEAR
DIPHTHERIA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		TYPHOID FEVER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPOTTED FEVER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		YELLOW FEVER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
SMALLPOX	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1933	INFLUENZA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1935	TYPHUS FEVER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PLAGUE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
TETANUS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1933	WHOOPING COUGH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		CHOLERA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		JAPANESE B. ENCEPHALITIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

26. OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY ARE YOU RIGHT HANDED? ☐ LEFT HANDED? ☐

<b>REG'D PERSONNEL SECTION</b>		CHECK YES NO	HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REFUSED EMPLOYMENT BECAUSE OF YOUR HEALTH? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> IF YES, STATE REASON AND GIVE DETAILS.
HAVE YOU EVER WORKED WITH RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
HAVE YOU BEEN UNABLE TO HOLD A JOB BECAUSE OF:			
SENSITIVITY TO CHEMICALS, DUST, SUNLIGHT, ETC.?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
INABILITY TO PERFORM CERTAIN MOTIONS?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
INABILITY TO ASSUME CERTAIN POSITIONS?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
OTHER MEDICAL REASONS (If yes, give reason)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
HOW MANY JOBS HAVE YOU HAD IN THE PAST 3 YEARS? <u>One</u>			
WHAT IS THE LONGEST PERIOD YOU HELD ANY OF THESE JOBS? _____ MONTHS			
WHAT IS YOUR USUAL OCCUPATION? <u>Special Agent - FBI</u>			
27. HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED, IS THERE PENDING, HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR, OR DO YOU INTEND TO APPLY FOR PENSION OR COMPENSATION FOR DISABILITY? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IF YES, GIVE DETAILS AND SPECIFY AS FOLLOWS:			
A. WHAT KIND?			B. GRANTED BY WHOM?
C. WHEN?			D. WHY?

28. HAVE YOU EVER CONSULTED OR BEEN TREATED BY CLINICS, PHYSICIANS, HEALERS, OR OTHER PRACTITIONERS WITHIN THE PAST 5 YEARS? YES ☐ NO ☐ (Give details and reasons)

treated for asthma -  
Dr. Beckman - Lexington Ave, NYC.

HAVE YOU TREATED YOURSELF FOR ILLNESSES? YES ☐ NO ☒ IF YES, WHICH ILLNESSES?

29. HAVE YOU ANY PHYSICAL OR MENTAL COMPLAINTS AT PRESENT? YES ☒ NO ☐ IF YES, GIVE DETAILS AND DURATION.

Asthma + Sinusitis

30. I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE REVIEWED THE FOREGOING INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY ME AND THAT IT IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Theodore Lee Gunderson  
(SIGNATURE OF EXAMINEE)

Theodore Lee Gunderson  
(NAME TYPED OR PRINTED)

31. SUMMARY OF HISTORY (With elaboration of pertinent data) AND ADDITIONAL HISTORY (To be supplied only by physician or examiner)

U.C.S. - No sigillae  
1. Has sinusitis & occas. ears plug up  
2. suffers from asthmatic attacks for past 4 months  
since coming from Tenn to N.Y. Also. lost about  
13 lbs in 4 months. Had trouble sleeping be-  
cause of asthma.  
3. Fracture right forearm - 1933. No deformity or  
limitation of motion. open reduction for  
fracture.

32.

DATE

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ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88  
(Revised July 21, 1952)

Report of Medical Examination

FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER:

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

2	67
3	68
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14	71 (unless other
17	examination indi-
62	cates desirable)
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Item 48, the electrocardiogram, is not required unless the examinee is over 35 years of age or unless other examination indicates such is desirable.

If the examinee is an applicant, the Chest X ray and blood type and Rh factor (Items 46 and 49) are not necessary unless the facilities for affording same are readily available to the examiner.

FOR ALL EXAMINEES, WHETHER CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANTS OR EMPLOYEES: Gunderson, Theodore Lee

The medical examiner should answer the following question:

Examinee LS qualified for strenuous physical  
(is or is not)  
exertion. (Designate which)

FOR ALL MALE EMPLOYEES OR APPLICANTS:

The medical examiner is requested to answer the following:

Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?

NO  
If answer is "yes" please specify.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN ITEMS 59, 61, 64 AND 70 PERTAINING TO VISUAL ACUITY, COLOR VISION AND HEARING BE COMPLETED IN DETAIL.

MD  
(Signature of Medical Examiner)

27 DEC 54  
(Date)

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SAC, NEW YORK

March 28, 1955 U

Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

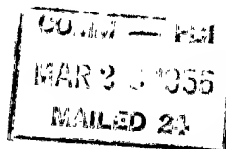
THEODORE L. GUNDERSON  
Special Agent  
Physical Condition

- ( ) Rebutlet \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( ) Reurlet \_\_\_\_\_.
- (X) Re Physical Examination 12-27-54.
- ( ) Advise Bureau of present weight without clothing.
- ( ) Advise Bureau if dental work has been completed.
- ( ) Advise Bureau if vision has been corrected to 20/20.
- ( ) Advise Bureau re physical condition.
- (X) Advise Bureau condition of asthma.
- ( ) Submit results of chest X ray immediately.
- ( ) Submit statement from doctor advising if Agent is qualified for strenuous physical exertion and the use of firearms.
- ( ) Submit Bureau of Employees' Compensation forms.

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Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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REPLY: ATTENTION PERSONNEL SECTION

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

10-4-79

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REASON-FCIM II 1-2.4.2 2/3  
DATE OF REVIEW 10-4-89

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Name of Employee: THEODORE L. GUNDERSON 09927

Where Assigned: New York (U) [ Satellite and Miscellaneous Espionage ]  
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: Special Agent, GS-11

Rating Period: from April 1, 1954 to March 31, 1955

ADJECTIVE RATING: Satisfactory  
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's  
Initials

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Rated by: RUDOLPH V. GLINIAK Signature

Supervisor Title March 31, 1955  
Date

Reviewed by: JAMES J. KELLY Signature

Special Agent in Charge March 31, 1955  
Title Date

Rating approved by: J. D. Moore Signature

Assistant Director APR 4 1955  
Title Date

TYPE OF REPORT

(X) Official  
(X) Annual

( ) Administrative

( ) 60-day

( ) Transfer

( ) Separation from service

( ) Special

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# NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION. UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.



# PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

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Name of Employee THEODORE L. GUNDERSON Title Special Agent, GS-11

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Rating Period: from 4/1/54 to 3/31/55

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## RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

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- No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

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- + (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
- + (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).
- ✓ (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).
- + (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.
- + (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
- ✓ (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.
- ✓ (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.
- + (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.
- ✓ (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
- + (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.
- ✓ (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
- ✓ (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application.
- ✓ (14) Technical or mechanical skills.
- ✓ (15) Investigative ability and results:
  - ✓ (a) Internal security cases
  - ✓ (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
  - ✓ (c) Fugitive cases
  - ✓ (d) Applicant cases
  - (e) Accounting cases
- ✓ (16) Physical surveillance ability.
- ✓ (17) Firearms ability.
- ✓ (18) Development of informants and sources of information.
- ✓ (19) Reporting ability:
  - ✓ (a) Investigative reports
  - ✓ (b) Summary reports
  - ✓ (c) Memos, letters, wires(Consider: ✓ conciseness; ✓ clarity; ✓ organization; ✓ thoroughness; ✓ accuracy; ✓ adequacy and pertinency of leads; ✓ administrative detail.)
- ✓ (20) Performance as a witness.
- (21) Executive ability:
  - (a) Leadership
  - (b) Ability to handle personnel
  - (c) Planning
  - (d) Making decisions
  - (e) Assignment of work
  - (f) Training subordinates
  - (g) Devising procedures
  - (h) Emotional stability
  - (i) Promoting high morale
  - (j) Getting results
- ✓ (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:
  - (a) As leader
  - ✓ (b) As participant
- ✓ (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.
- ✓ (24) Ability to work under pressure.
- ✓ (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:
  - ✓ Dictation ability
  - ✓ Automobile driving ability

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A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Satellite and Miscellaneous Espionage

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)  
(2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING: Satisfactory

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

J.L.B.

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THEODORE L. GUNDERSON, SPECIAL AGENT, GS-11  
ANNUAL PERFORMANCE RATING, MARCH 31, 1955

From April 1, 1954 to August 11, 1954 Special Agent Gunderson was assigned to the Knoxville Office. During that period he was used principally at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, on a road-trip basis from the headquarters city. There he handled a large number of cases and leads on Atomic Energy Act matters, and assisted in an occasional criminal investigation, apprehension or surveillance in the headquarters city, which work was rated satisfactory by the Knoxville Office.

(U) Since his assignment to the New York Office Special Agent Gunderson (has been working on contact cases in the Satellite and Miscellaneous Espionage Section.) He has handled an above-average amount of work and requires less than the average amount of supervision.) He has been rated an excellent dictator by the stenographers of this office. ~~C~~

Special Agent Gunderson presents an excellent personal appearance, is in good physical health, has been rated satisfactory in firearms, (and is capable of participating in raids and dangerous assignments)

(U) Special Agent Gunderson (has devoted a considerable amount of his own time in order to alleviate the work load of the New York Office.) During the rating period Special Agent Gunderson (has not developed any security informants, but is always cognizant of the need for such informants during his investigative work.) ~~DO~~

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, New York  
SUBJECT: THEODORE L. GUNDERSON  
Special Agent  
Physical Condition

DATE: 4/5/55

ReBulet, 3/28/55.

SA GUNDERSON advises that his asthma condition is greatly improved and that he is not presently experiencing any difficulties as a result of this condition. SA GUNDERSON advises that according to his doctors, he is apparently allergic to some unknown substance which is prevalent during the fall and winter seasons. He advises that at the present time it is not known whether this condition will recur in the future.

In the event that SA GUNDERSON is again troubled by this condition, the Bureau will be advised.

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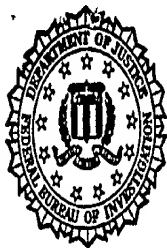
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

XEROX  
JUL 9 1979

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name [redacted] Relationship [redacted] Date 5/9/55

Address 10 Rising Lane, Hicksville, N.Y. b6

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

Name [redacted] Relationship [redacted] Date 5/9/55

Address 10 Rising Lane, Hicksville, N.Y.

Very truly yours,

JUN 6 1955

Theodore L. Gunderson

Special Agent

9/2/55

SAC, NEW YORK

RE: THEODORE L. GUNDERSON

SPECIAL AGENT

In-Service Course 8/22/55 to 9/2/55

Type of School: ☒ Security ☐ Criminal  
☐ General

Dear Sir:

The above-mentioned Special Agent attended the above In-Service Training Course at the Seat of Government and attained the following grades:

Notebook	G
Examination	91
Double Action Course	96
Practical Pistol Course	94
Shotgun (Skeet)	15/25
.30 Rifle	86
Machine Gun	82

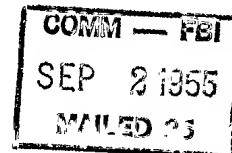
The firearms grades with the exception of the Shotgun Skeet Course should be entered on the individual field firearms training record.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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cc: SA Theodore L. Gunderson, New York



Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sizoo \_\_\_\_\_  
Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum: This employee should be credited with \_\_\_\_\_ hours' overtime earned on \_\_\_\_\_ calendar days during the above period.

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NOTE: This Agent's voluntary overtime was previously furnished to his office of assignment.

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SAC, New York

September 8, 1955

Director, FBI

THEODORE LEE GUNDERSON  
Special Agent  
New York Division

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While SA Gunderson was attending In-Service training recently he was interviewed by a Bureau representative. SA Gunderson advised that he is interested in foreign assignment and intends to take up the study of a foreign language so that he may be considered for such assignment some time in the future. He also indicated that he was interested in administrative advancement and would appreciate receiving Inspector's Aide training some time in the future when the Bureau felt he was qualified.

SA Gunderson presents a very good personal appearance, has a good personality, and is a good conversationalist. It is noted from a review of his personnel file that he has not been recommended as yet for administrative advancement. In this respect you should observe the work performance of SA Gunderson very carefully for the next ninety days and submit a special performance rating specifically commenting as to his future potential for advancement along administrative lines. In the meantime if you feel he is qualified and if an opportunity arises you should assign some administrative-type duties to him so that you can better judge his potential along that line. The special performance rating should be submitted to reach the Bureau no later than December 10, 1955.

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Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
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Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



SEP 23 1955



United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
290 Broadway  
New York 7, New York

*Insurance deduction  
begin #17 pay period  
ED.*

July 27, 1955

Mr. J. EDGAR HOOVER,  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Attention: Statistical Section, Payroll Preparation Unit

*09927  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Section 37.3 (e) of the Group Life Insurance Regulations, I hereby revoke the Waiver of Life Insurance coverage previously filed by me under the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1954. I understand that this revocation will be effective and I will be insured on my first day in a pay status following the day of receipt of this revocation by my employing office, provided I am otherwise eligible.

Sincerely

*Theodore L. Gunderson*

THEODORE L. GUNDERSON, SA  
New York Division

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*Wagner, J. L.  
Stat. Sec. 17, 1955*

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DR*  
STAT. SECT.  
*OK*

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September 6, 1955

PERSONAL

Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Gunderson:

I wanted to drop you this  
personal note and let you know I regret  
I was away from the city when you recently  
attended In-Service Training. I shall look  
forward to the opportunity of seeing you  
when you are next in Washington.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover — XEROX  
JUL 9 1979

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TIME	7:00
DATE	9.6.55
BY	JEH



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: September 8,  
1955

FROM : E. R. CLAYTON

SUBJECT: THEODORE LEE GUNDERSON  
Special Agent  
New York Division  
Non-Veteran  
Not on Probation

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Boardman	_____
Nichols	_____
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Special Agent Gunderson attended In-Service training from August 22 through September 2, 1955. He had asked to see the Director and when he was advised that the Director was not in town he said he would like to talk to someone in the Administrative Division. I interviewed Mr. Gunderson on September 2, 1955.

Gunderson advised that he had requested to see the Director so that he could pay his respects and let the Director know that he intended to make the Bureau his career and that he was proud of the fact that he was a Special Agent of the FBI. He advised me that he is interested in foreign service and inquired as to the qualifications for consideration for assignment outside of the country.) I discussed the Bureau's policy with regard to foreign assignment and Mr. Gunderson indicated that he intended to take up the study of the Spanish language so that sometime in the future he might be considered for assignment to a Spanish-speaking country.)

(He also indicated that he was interested in advancing along administrative lines in the Bureau and would appreciate an opportunity to be trained as an Inspector's Aide sometime in the future whenever the Bureau felt that he was qualified for such training.)

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Mr. Gunderson entered on duty December 10, 1951, and is presently in grade GS-11, \$6605 per annum. He is 26 years of age, married, and has no children. He has a Bachelor of Science Degree and his offices of preference are Los Angeles, San Francisco, and San Diego. He presents a very good personal appearance, has a good personality, appears to be well read, and expresses himself in an excellent manner. His services to date may be considered slightly above average although not outstanding. He has not been recommended for administrative advancement by his various SACs. He is completely available for assignment wherever his services may be needed.

Enclosures

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RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that SA Gunderson receive Inspector's Aide training as soon as an opportunity presents itself and that in the meantime his record be carefully watched to ascertain if he should be afforded administrative and supervisory training in the field. In this respect I suggest the attached letter be directed to the New York Division requesting the SAC to watch the progress of this Agent and afford him administrative duties in the event he appears qualified for such training.

✓  
J. Garner  
J. Garner  
9/8

A PERMANENT BRIEF OF SA GUNDERSON'S FILE IS ATTACHED.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

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Name of Employee: THEODORE L. GUNDERSON #09927

Where Assigned: NEW YORK (U) - [SATELLITE & YUGOSLAV ESPIONAGE]  
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: SPECIAL AGENT, GS-11

Rating Period: from 3/31/55 to 12/9/55

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY  
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

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Employee's  
Initials

TLG

Rated by: John K. Frieman SUPERVISOR 12/9/55  
JOHN K. FRIEMAN Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: James J. Kelly SAC 12/9/55  
JAMES J. KELLY Signature Title Date

Rating approved by: [Signature] Assistant Director DEC 22 1955  
Signature Title Date

TYPE OF REPORT

( ) Official  
( ) Annual

(x) Administrative  
( ) 60-day  
( ) Transfer  
( ) Separation from service  
(x) Special

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# PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

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Name of Employee **THEODORE L. GUNDERSON**

Title **SPECIAL AGENT GS-11**

Rating Period: from **3/31/55** to **12/9/55**

DECLASSIFY ON: 25X

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

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- ☒ (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).
- ☒ (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).
- ☒ (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.
- ☒ (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
- ☒ (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.
- ☒ (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.
- ☒ (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.
- ☒ (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
- ☒ (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.
- ☒ (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
- ☒ (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'knowhow' of application.
- ☒ (14) Technical or mechanical skills.
- ☒ (15) Investigative ability and results:
  - ☒ (a) Internal security cases
  - ☒ (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
  - ☒ (c) Fugitive cases
  - ☒ (d) Applicant cases
  - ☒ (e) Accounting cases
- ☒ (16) Physical surveillance ability.

- ☒ (17) Firearms ability.
- ☒ (18) Development of informants and sources of information.
- ☒ (19) Reporting ability:
  - ☒ (a) Investigative reports
  - ☒ (b) Summary reports
  - ☒ (c) Memos, letters, wires(Consider: \_\_\_ conciseness; \_\_\_ clarity; \_\_\_ organization; \_\_\_ thoroughness; \_\_\_ accuracy; \_\_\_ adequacy and pertinency of leads; \_\_\_ administrative detail.)
- ☒ (20) Performance as a witness.
- ☒ (21) Executive ability:
  - ☒ (a) Leadership
  - ☒ (b) Ability to handle personnel
  - ☒ (c) Planning
  - ☒ (d) Making decisions
  - ☒ (e) Assignment of work
  - ☒ (f) Training subordinates
  - ☒ (g) Devising procedures
  - ☒ (h) Emotional stability
  - ☒ (i) Promoting high morale
  - ☒ (j) Getting results
- ☒ (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:
  - ☒ (a) As leader
  - ☒ (b) As participant
- ☒ (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.
- ☒ (24) Ability to work under pressure.
- ☒ (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:
  - ☒ Dictation ability
  - ☒ Automobile driving ability

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): **(U)** **[SATELLITE AND YUGOSLAV ESPIONAGE]**

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): **INVESTIGATOR**

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? **YES** (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)  
(2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? **YES** (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? **YES** (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING :

**SATISFACTORY**

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

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THEODORE L. GUNDERSON  
SPECIAL AGENT - GS - 11  
SPECIAL PERFORMANCE RATING  
DECEMBER 9, 1955

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SA Gunderson presents an excellent personal appearance, is in good physical health with one exception noted below, has been rated satisfactory in firearms and is capable of participation in raids and dangerous assignments.

(U) Since assignment to the NYO, SA Gunderson has been investigating contact cases in the Satellite and Yugoslav Espionage Section. He has handled more than an average amount of work with an average amount of supervision. While he has not developed any security informants, SA Gunderson is aware of the need for such informants in the security field. He has been rated an excellent dictator by stenographers of the NYO. (X) (u)

SA Gunderson has taken an abnormal amount of sick leave during the rating period, and this has been occasioned by seasonal asthmatic attacks he has suffered since arriving in New York. He is bothered by this condition particularly during late September, October and November. He has advised that he is taking regular and continuous treatment for this condition from his own doctor and stated that his condition during the Fall of 1955 was much improved over his condition during the same period in 1954. /

SA Gunderson has expressed an ardent enthusiasm for his work and has given freely of his own time in order to handle the work load and reduce the delinquency in the NYO. He has expressed a desire for advancement along administrative lines, and it is felt that with further training and experience he will become qualified to handle administrative responsibilities. /

SA Gunderson is entitled to the rating of satisfactory.

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DATE OF REVIEW 10-4-89

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/9/55

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

~~PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL~~SUBJECT: THEODORE L. GUNDERSON  
SPECIAL AGENTDECLASSIFIED BY SP3TER/ABC  
ON 10-4-79

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE RATING, 12/9/55

ReBulet 9/8/55.

There is attached herewith the original of a Special Performance rating of SA GUNDERSON.

SA GUNDERSON has advised that he is still interested in foreign assignment; however, he is not presently taking any courses in a foreign language. He advised that he had enrolled in a Spanish class but had become dissatisfied with the slowness of the class and had, therefore, discontinued this study.

With regard to the abnormal sick leave commented on in the narrative portion of the performance rating, it should be noted that from 1/1/55 until 12/1/55, SA GUNDERSON had taken a total of 125 hours sick leave. A good deal of this time was taken so that he might be afforded treatment by his own physician for his asthma condition.

It should further be noted that on 12/2/55, SA GUNDERSON was afforded an annual physical examination at USAD, 90 Church Street, NY, and the results of this physical examination will be forwarded to the Bureau when they are received at the NYO.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (67-28516)

SUBJECT: THEODORE L. GUNDERSON  
SPECIAL AGENT  
REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

DATE: 12/29/55

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There is attached hereto Report of (Medical Examination of captioned agent received in this office on 12/19/55.) It is noted that during the original examination on 12/2/55 (a diagnosis of Asthma, severe "etiology" was made. (A supplementary allergy consultation was held with SA GUNDERSON at the U. S. Army Dispensary on 12/12/55 and appears to have confirmed the diagnosis of asthma with the additional comment that the history is not suggestive of etiologic agent other than ragweed, but this would account for attacks through September and October. It is further noted that the U. S. Army Dispensary recommended: (1) More complete allergic workup (2) And/or transfer to dry and, if possible, warm climate (i.e. Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Southern California, etc.).)

This Report of Medical Examination certifies that GUNDERSON is qualified for duty.

The Bureau has been advised previously that it has been necessary for SA GUNDERSON to take an abnormal amount of Sick Leave since September, 1955 in order to undergo treatment for this asthma condition by his own physician.

There is attached hereto the original of a letter dated December 28, 1955 from GUNDERSON's personal physician, DR. [redacted] Street, Jackson Heights, Long Island, in which he describes treatment afforded SA GUNDERSON since September, 1955 and in which he states that while he has facilities for doing further tests, he does not feel they will serve any useful purpose in this case. This letter further states that Dr. [redacted] believes GUNDERSON would be greatly benefited by moving to a drier, warmer climate, which he recommends.

SA GUNDERSON has advised me that he personally does not desire a transfer at this time. He has purchased a home here and is willing to continue his assignment in NYC. He has restated his availability for general or special assignment wherever the Bureau service requires. He has noted that his condition is

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seasonal to a certain extent in that he is more severely afflicted during the fall of the year.

It is noted that SA GUNDERSON's current offices of preference are Los Angeles, San Francisco and San Diego. He has now advised that in view of the recommendations of the U. S. Army Dispensary and his personal physician, he desires to change these preferences in line with the U. S. Army Dispensary recommendation to one of the southwestern offices preferably Phoenix, Dallas or Oklahoma City in that order. *Not sent letter by 85. 1/30*

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*Rec'd*  
*1/30/56*  
In this connection, he has further advised that he and [redacted] expecting a child on or about January 28, 1956 and in the event he should be transferred he would prefer a delay until a reasonable time thereafter.

In view of the recommendations of the U. S. Army Dispensary, NYC, set forth in the attached Report of Medical Examination and the recommendation of SA GUNDERSON's personal physician, Dr. [redacted] set forth in the attached letter dated 12/28/55, it is the recommendation of this office that the Bureau give consideration to effecting a transfer of SA GUNDERSON to an office in a dry and, if possible, warm climate in line with the above recommendations. There appears to be no immediate urgency in this matter as further severe attacks are not anticipated until approximately September, 1956. SA GUNDERSON is continuing treatment with Dr. [redacted] and in the event of a material change in his condition the Bureau will be further advised. b6

In the event the Bureau sees fit to transfer this Agent it is requested that a replacement be furnished this office.



DAVID E. BELLIN, M. D.  
HAVEMEYER 9-6622

HARRY J. BERGER, M. D.  
NEWTOWN 9-2929

37-37 75TH STREET  
JACKSON HEIGHTS 72, L. I.  
NEW YORK

Dec. 28, 1955.

To Whom It May Concern:

Tests for pollen on  
Ted Gunderson indicated strong sensitivity to giant and short ragweed, spring grasses and house dust.

Desensitization was begun for these allergens in Sept., 1955. His asthmatic attacks were definitely improved after this was begun, but he still continued to have attacks.

I have the facilities for doing further tests, but I do not feel that they will serve any useful purpose in this case. I do not believe that he has any food allergy. I believe it is the pollens, plus upper respiratory infections, which cause his difficulty.

I have no doubt but that he would be greatly benefited by moving to a drier, warmer climate. I strongly urge this, if it could be arranged.

*Memorandum to  
Mr. Tolson 1-18-56  
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ENCLOSURE

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# OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>Gunderson, Theodore Lee</b>			2. GRADE AND COMPONENT	3. IDENTIFICATION NO. <b>jb</b>
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State) <b>10 Rising Lane, Hickville, New York</b>			5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>ANNUAL</b>	6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>2 Dec 55</b>
7. SEX <b>M.</b>	8. RACE <b>White</b>	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY <b>4 yrs</b> CIVILIAN <b>F.B.I.</b>	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE	
11. ORGANIZATION UNIT		12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>7 Nov 28</b>		
13. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Colorado Springs, Colo.</b>		14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN		
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS <b>USAD, 90 Church Street, New York 7, N.Y.</b>				
16. OTHER INFORMATION				
17. RATING OR SPECIALTY				

CLINICAL EVALUATION			TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL	LAST SIX MONTHS
NORMAL	ABNOR- MAL	(Check each item in appropriate column; enter "N. E." if not evaluated)	NOTES.—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)	
X		18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP	ALLERGY CONSULTATION 12 Dec 55	
X		19. NOSE	History isn't suggestive of etiologic agent other than ragweed, but this would account for attacks thru	
X		20. SINUSES	September and October.	
X		21. MOUTH AND THROAT	RECOMMEND: 1. More complete allergic workup	
X		22. EARS—GENERAL (Int. & ext. canals) (Audiometry cavity under items 70 and 71)	2. and/ or transfer to dry and if possible	
X		23. DRUMS (Perforation)	warm climate (ie Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Southern	
X		24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 60, 61, and 62)	California, etc.)	
X		25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC	S. ROGERS, MD.	
X		26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)	7 Dec 55	
X		27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel movements, nystagmus)	X RAY REPORT	
X		28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts)	CHEST: There are small fibro-calcific deposits in the right	
X		29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)	apex. There is no evidence of recent pulmonary pathology.	
X		30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicosities, etc.)	M.J. FEDER, MD.	
X		31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia)		
X	X	32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulae) (Prostate if indicated)	32. External hemorrhoids asymptomatic	
X		33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM		
X		34. G-U SYSTEM		
X		35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)	XEROX	
X		36. FEET	JUL 9 1979	
X		37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Except feet) (Strength, range of motion)		
X		38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL		
X	X	39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS	39. Traumatic and surgical scars - right forearm well healed	
X		40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS	asymptomatic	
X		41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 72)		
X		42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)		
Females only (Check how done)			43. PELVIC <input type="checkbox"/> VAGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> RECTAL	

44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively)			REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES
O.—Restorable teeth      X.—Missing teeth      (6 X 6).—Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments /—Nonrestorable teeth      XXX.—Replaced by dentures			

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## LABORATORY FINDINGS

45. URINALYSIS: SP. GR. <b>1.010</b>			46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number, result) <b>See above report</b>	47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result) <b>cardiolipin negative</b>
ALBUMIN <b>neg.</b>	SUGAR <b>neg.</b>	MICROSCOPIC <b>not required</b>		
48. EKG <b>not required</b>			49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR <b>not required</b>	
50. OTHER TESTS <b>none</b>			51. OTHER TESTS <b>none</b>	

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ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88  
(Revised July 21, 1952)

Report of Medical Examination

FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER:

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

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14	71 (unless other
17	examination indi-
62	cates desirable)
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Item 48, the electrocardiogram, is not required unless the examinee is over 35 years of age or unless other examination indicates such is desirable.

If the examinee is an applicant, the Chest X ray and blood type and Rh factor (Items 46 and 49) are not necessary unless the facilities for affording same are readily available to the examiner.

FOR ALL EXAMINEES, WHETHER CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANTS OR EMPLOYEES: *Gunderson, Theodore Lee*

The medical examiner should answer the following question:

Examinee 15 qualified for strenuous physical  
(is or is not)  
exertion. (Designate which)

FOR ALL MALE EMPLOYEES OR APPLICANTS:

The medical examiner is requested to answer the following:

Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?

*No*  
If answer is "yes" please specify.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN ITEMS 59, 61, 64 and 70 PERTAINING TO VISUAL ACUITY, COLOR VISION AND HEARING BE COMPLETED IN DETAIL.

[Redacted Signature Box]

(Signature of Medical Examiner)

*15 Dec. 55*  
(Date)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: January 18, 1956

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: THEODORE LEE GUNDERSON (m)

Special Agent  
New York Office  
EOD 12-10-51  
GS-11, \$6605  
Non-Veteran  
Not on Probation

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PHYSICAL CONDITION

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Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

SAC, New York, by letter 12/29/55 transmitted official Government Report of Physical Examination concerning SA Gunderson and a letter from Gunderson's private physician, both of which reflect that he has a severe asthmatic condition. Government examiner, private physician and SAC recommend transfer of SA Gunderson to a warm, dry climate. Physical examinations while SA Gunderson assigned to Mobile and Knoxville made no reference to asthmatic condition. He was transferred to New York 8/27/54 and has since received three official physical examinations, the last being on 12/2/55. All reflect asthmatic condition. Gunderson has been under constant treatment by private physician during this period. Since August, 1954, he lost 20 pounds in weight and has taken 113 hours sick leave due to this condition. Private physician advised further tests and treatment would serve no useful purpose.

SA Gunderson has not requested transfer and has advised his SAC he would be perfectly willing to remain in New York regardless of his condition. He has an excellent attitude and his service record is satisfactory. Gunderson was born in Colorado, attended school in Nebraska and Iowa, and was living in Michigan at the time he entered on duty. He had previously listed his offices of preference as Los Angeles, San Francisco and San Diego. In view of the recommendation of the Government examiner and his private physician, he has now listed his offices of preference as Phoenix, Dallas and Oklahoma City. He is 89th on the Office of Preference List for Phoenix, 90th for Dallas, and 44th for Oklahoma City. In addition, there are numerous Agents in the New York Office with greater seniority than SA Gunderson who have listed these offices as their preference. For example, there are 16 desiring Phoenix, 24 desiring Dallas, and 6 desiring Oklahoma City. Although he did not list Albuquerque, a check reveals that he would be 32nd on the list for

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Albuquerque and there are 7 in New York ahead of him on this list.

The New York Office delinquency is 13.45%, Phoenix 10.44%, Dallas 14.95%, Oklahoma City 8.66% and Albuquerque 12.20% compared with the field-wide average of 12.18%.

In addition to the above, Gunderson's name would appear 18th on the El Paso Office of Preference List, 153rd on the Houston List, 44th on San Antonio, 159th on San Diego, and 233rd on Denver. There are numerous New York Agents with greater seniority desiring these offices also.

We have no request for additional personnel for any of the offices listed with the exception of Albuquerque. While SAC Bryce was at the Seat of Government recently for two-day conferences he advised me that he could use one or two Agents to good advantage if there were any available.

SA Gunderson's wife is expecting a child the latter part of this month. In view of his asthmatic condition and the fact that he is required to take excessive sick leave, it appears to the best interests of the Bureau to afford SA Gunderson a transfer.

RECOMMENDATION:

That SA Gunderson be transferred to the Albuquerque Division with the understanding that his departure will be delayed until his wife is able to travel.

*Transfer letter*

*prepared 1-20-56.*

*by [signature]*

*[signature]*

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A PERMANENT BRIEF OF SA GUNDERSON'S FILE IS ATTACHED.

January 20, 1956

Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
New York, New York

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JUL 9 1979

Dear Mr. Gunderson:

Your headquarters are being changed, public business permitting,  
from New York, New York, to Albuquerque,  
New Mexico, effective upon your  
arrival there on or after this date.

This change is made for official reasons and not primarily for your convenience or benefit, or at your request. You will be allowed your necessary expenses of transportation and a per diem in lieu of subsistence of \$12.00 in connection therewith, such expenses to include the transportation of your immediate family as provided for in Public Law 600 of August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805; approved November 25, 1946, as amended.

You are authorized to use a privately owned automobile in connection with your transfer and you will be reimbursed at the rate of ten cents per mile not to exceed the cost of common carrier by the most direct route, plus incidental expenses in connection therewith, of all persons officially traveling in that vehicle. Should your dependents travel by privately owned automobile separate and apart from you, mileage at ten cents per mile is authorized under the same conditions as above.

The transportation of your household goods and personal effects will be paid in accordance with regulations contained in Public Law 600 of August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, approved November 25, 1946, as amended.

Enclosure

CC - SAC, New York (P) SA Gunderson's transfer may be delayed until his wife is able to travel. You should advise the Bureau the date he will depart and the approximate date of arrival.

SAC, Albuquerque  
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Mr. Tolson ☒  
 Mr. Nichols ☐  
 Mr. Boardman ☐  
 Mr. Belmont ☐  
 Mr. Mason ☐  
 Mr. Mohr ☒  
 Mr. Parsons ☐  
 Mr. Rosen ☐  
 Mr. Tamm ☐  
 Mr. Nease ☐  
 Mr. Winterrowd ☐  
 Tele. Room ☐  
 Mr. Holloman ☐  
 Miss Gandy ☐

New York, New York

January 27, 1956

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
 Director  
 United States Department of Justice  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Washington 25, D. C.

XEROX  
 JUL 9 1979

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Mrs. Gunderson and I wish to express our sincere  
 gratitude for my recent transfer to the Albuquerque Office  
 in consideration of my asthmatic condition.

I hope that at Albuquerque my condition will  
 improve to such an extent that in the future I shall be able  
 again to serve you and the Bureau wherever my services can best  
 be utilized.

Sincerely yours,

Theodore L. Gunderson

THEODORE L. GUNDERSON  
 Special Agent

Not being listed  
 unavailable  
 will be checked  
 as to this on 1/31/56  
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Ltr to SA Gunderson  
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February 1, 1956

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ON 10-4-79

Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
New York, New York

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JUL 9 1979

Dear Mr. Gunderson:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated January 27, 1956, expressing the gratitude of you and your wife for your transfer order to Albuquerque dated January 20, 1956.

It is my sincere hope that your forthcoming assignment in Albuquerque will prove beneficial to your condition.

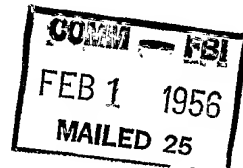
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

LDH:cao

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CC: SAC, New York (Personal Attention)  
SAC, Albuquerque (Personal Attention)



Transfer order 1/20/56 based on SA Gunderson's asthmatic condition but ordered in best interests of the Bureau as condition has necessitated excessive sick leave.

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Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Gunderson:

I would like to take  
this opportunity to congratulate  
Mrs. Gunderson and you on the birth  
of your son,

I know you must be very  
happy and it is my wish that the  
future will be filled with an  
abundance of all the good things  
your hearts desire for your little  
boy.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

CC: SAC, New York (Personal Attention)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 1/30/56

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: THEODORE L. GUNDERSON (Employee)  
PERSONNEL STATUS CHANGENEW YORK (Division)ADDRESS AND PHONE CHANGE:

Present phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (City)

Present address: \_\_\_\_\_

MARITAL STATUS:

Married to \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

BIRTHS:

Girl named \_\_\_\_\_ Boy named \_\_\_\_\_ b6

Born on \_\_\_\_\_ at Mineola, NY

To employee and JOCELYN GUNDERSONThis is their 1st child.

Remarks:

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (67-28516)

SUBJECT: THEODORE L. GUNDERSON  
SPECIAL AGENT  
TRANSFER TO ALBUQUERQUE

DATE: 1/26/56

~~PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mason	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Winterrowd	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

ReBulet 1/20/56, which transferred captioned agent from the NYO to the Albuquerque Office.

It was noted therein that this transfer may be delayed until his wife is able to travel.

This is to advise that [redacted] is under the care of Dr. [redacted] Hempstead, NY. On 1/25/56, Dr. [redacted] advised SA GUNDERSON that the birth of their baby is anticipated on or about [redacted] next. He stated that [redacted] would probably be able to travel to Albuquerque from six to eight weeks thereafter. He stated that at this time he is unable to set a definite date for departure inasmuch as it is dependent upon her physical condition at the time of the 6 week postnatal examination

In view of the above, it is difficult to set a specific date of departure, although it is anticipated that SA GUNDERSON will depart this office on or about 3/17/56 and arrive in Albuquerque, New Mexico approximately 3/24/56, UACB.

The Bureau will be advised of the date of birth of the GUNDERSON child and will be further advised of the exact travel date as this information becomes available from Mrs. GUNDERSON's doctor.

SA GUNDERSON has advised me that he is directing a personal letter of appreciation to the Director in connection with this transfer.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/6/56

FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (67-56)

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~SUBJECT: SANTA FE RESIDENT AGENCY  
ALBUQUERQUE DIVISIONDECLASSIFIED BY SP3TER/HR  
ON 10-4-99

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Winterrowd	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

As the Bureau is aware, on November 22, 1955, SA CLARENCE L. CRANDALL, formerly Senior Resident Agent of the Santa Fe, New Mexico, Resident Agency, departed on transfer to the Phoenix Office. The position of Senior Resident Agent at Santa Fe has been vacant since that date.

At the present time, there is one Agent assigned at Santa Fe, namely, [redacted] and in order to keep the Resident Agency work current, it has been necessary to handle a portion of the work out of the Los Alamos Resident Agency and a portion of it on a road trip basis out of the headquarters city. The case load in this resident agency normally requires the assignment of two men. It must also be borne in mind that Santa Fe is the capital of New Mexico and the Agent assigned there necessarily will have to maintain liaison with the Governor's Office.

The Bureau's attention is called to the fact that by letter dated January 20, 1956, SA THEODORE L. GUNDERSON was transferred from the New York Office to this office. His estimated date of arrival at Albuquerque is March 24, 1956. This office knows nothing about GUNDERSON's background other than the fact that he is apparently being transferred to Albuquerque because of his wife's health. It would be both economical and facilitate matters a great deal if it were possible to transfer Mr. GUNDERSON directly to the Santa Fe, New Mexico, Resident Agency to fill the vacancy of Senior Resident Agent, provided, of course, he is qualified for such an assignment. Taking into consideration the apparent poor health of his wife, it should of course be considered that Santa Fe is some 2,000 feet higher in altitude than Albuquerque with a slightly colder, damper climate since it is located in the mountains. It might be that because of his wife's health, he could not take an assignment at Santa Fe.

If we fill this vacancy out of the present personnel of the Albuquerque Division, it is going to require the transfer of at least one Agent and possibly two, depending on where we take the man from to fill the vacancy. For this reason, I think it would be worthy of consideration at this time to make a determination as to whether GUNDERSON could handle the assignment at Santa Fe.

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The Special Agent in Charge, New York, is therefore requested to submit his views to the Bureau as to whether GUNDERSON will qualify as a Senior Resident Agent on the basis of efficiency and work performance, bearing in mind his work will be in the State Capital. If in the opinion of the SAC, New York, GUNDERSON is qualified to handle this assignment, it is suggested that the SAC, New York, also discuss the situation with GUNDERSON as to whether the condition of his wife's health would permit his assignment at Santa Fe.

For the assistance of the SAC, New York, the bulk of the work load in Santa Fe is Atomic Energy Act - Applicant or Employee cases and criminal, with a very small volume of security-type work.

In the event the comments of the SAC, New York, are favorable with respect to assignment of GUNDERSON at Santa Fe, the Bureau is requested to transfer him to that Resident Agency as Senior Resident Agent. I would appreciate this matter receiving early attention so that in the event SA GUNDERSON is not qualified for this assignment from either a performance or family situation standpoint, I can take immediate steps to fill this vacancy from the present personnel of this office.

I realize that this procedure is a departure from established practice but I feel that it is worthy of consideration from an economy standpoint.

~~SAC, Albuquerque~~

February 9, 1956

Director, FBI

SANTA FE RESIDENT AGENCY  
ALBUQUERQUE DIVISION

Reurlet February 6, 1956, concerning the possible assignment of Special Agent Theodore L. Gunderson, who is under transfer from the New York Division to your division, to the Santa Fe Resident Agency. You pointed out that the climate at Santa Fe is slightly colder and damper than the climate in Albuquerque and noted that because of Special Agent Gunderson's wife's health he might not be able to take the assignment at Santa Fe.

For your information, Special Agent Gunderson is suffering from a severe asthmatic condition and his physician recommended his transfer to a warm, dry climate. For this reason he was ordered under transfer to Albuquerque.

Under the circumstances, the Durcaw does not feel that Special Agent Gunderson should be assigned to Santa Fe, and you should make another recommendation in this respect.

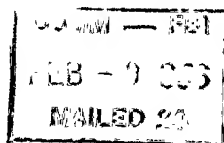
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cc: SAC, New York

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REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

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REASON-FCIM II 1-2.4.2  
DATE OF REVIEW 10-4-89

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DECLASSIFY ON: 25X

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Name of Employee: THEODORE L. GUNDERSON #09927 JUL 9 1979

Where Assigned: NEW YORK (Division) [SATELLITE & YUGOSLAV ESPIONAGE] (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: SPECIAL AGENT - GS-11

Rating Period: from DECEMBER 9, 1955 to MARCH 13, 1956

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY  
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's  
Initials

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Rated by:  
JOHN V. WALSH

John V. Walsh  
Signature

SUPERVISOR

Title

3/13/56

Date

Reviewed by:  
JAMES J. KELLY

James J. Kelly  
Signature

SAC

Title

3/13/56

Date

Rating approved by:

[Signature]  
Signature

Assistant Director

Title

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Date

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TYPE OF REPORT

( ) Official  
( ) Annual

(x) Administrative

( ) 60-day

(x) Transfer

( ) Separation from service

( ) Special

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## NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION. UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

# PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

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Name of Employee THEODORE L. GUNDERSON Title SPECIAL AGENT GS-11  
Rating Period: from 12/9/55 to 3/13/56

DECLASSIFY ON: 25X-1  
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## RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:  
☒ Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).  
☒ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).  
☐ Unsatisfactory.  
☐ No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185. So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) Personal appearance.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (14) Technical or mechanical skills.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (15) Investigative ability and results:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (a) Internal security cases<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (c) Fugitive cases<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (d) Applicant cases<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (e) Accounting cases<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (16) Physical surveillance ability. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (17) Firearms ability.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (18) Development of informants and sources of information.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (19) Reporting ability:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (a) Investigative reports<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) Summary reports<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (c) Memos, letters, wires<br>(Consider: _____ conciseness; _____ clarity; _____ organization; _____ thoroughness; _____ accuracy; _____ adequacy and pertinency of leads; _____ administrative detail.)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (20) Performance as a witness.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (21) Executive ability:<br><input type="checkbox"/> (a) Leadership<br><input type="checkbox"/> (b) Ability to handle personnel<br><input type="checkbox"/> (c) Planning<br><input type="checkbox"/> (d) Making decisions<br><input type="checkbox"/> (e) Assignment of work<br><input type="checkbox"/> (f) Training subordinates<br><input type="checkbox"/> (g) Devising procedures<br><input type="checkbox"/> (h) Emotional stability<br><input type="checkbox"/> (i) Promoting high morale<br><input type="checkbox"/> (j) Getting results<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (a) As leader<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) As participant<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (24) Ability to work under pressure.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dictation ability<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automobile driving ability |
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- A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): (U) [Satellite & Yugoslav Espionage]
- B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator
- C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? no (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)  
(2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
- D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? no (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING :

SATISFACTORY  
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

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THEODORE L. GUNDERSON  
SPECIAL AGENT GS 11  
TRANSFER PERFORMANCE RATING 3/13/56

This performance rating is submitted in view of  
SA GUNDERSON's transfer from the NY Office to the Albuquerque  
Office.

(U) SA GUNDERSON presents an excellent personal appearance,  
is in good physical health with one exception noted below, has been  
rated satisfactory in firearms, and is capable of participation  
in raids and dangerous assignments. Since assignment to the NY  
Office, SA GUNDERSON has been investigating contact cases in the  
Satellite and Yugoslav Espionage Section. He has handled more  
than an average amount of work with less than average amount of  
supervision. While he has not developed any security informants,  
SA GUNDERSON is aware of the need for such informants in the  
security field. He has been rated an excellent dictator by the  
stenographers of the NY Office. (u)

SA GUNDERSON has not taken an abnormal amount of  
sick leave during this rating period, but during the prior rating  
period did take an abnormal amount of sick leave which was occasioned  
by seasonal asthmatic attacks he has suffered since arriving in New  
York. It is noted that he is bothered by this condition particularly  
during the months of September, October and November.

In view of this condition, it has been recommended by  
his attending physician that he live in a warm, dry climate. For  
this reason, SA GUNDERSON should be considered unavailable for  
general assignment, but available for special assignment wherever  
the needs of the service require.

SA GUNDERSON has expressed an ardent enthusiasm for  
his work and has given freely of his own time in order to handle  
the work load and reduce the delinquency in the NY Office. He has  
expressed a desire for advancement along administrative lines, and  
it is felt that with further training and experience he will become  
qualified to handle administrative responsibilities.

SA GUNDERSON is entitled to the rating of satisfactory.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/13/56

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (67-28516)

SUBJECT: THEODORE L. GUNDERSON  
SPECIAL AGENT  
TRANSFER TO ALBUQUERQUE~~PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
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ReBulet 1/20/56 which transferred captioned agent from the NYO to the Albuquerque Office, and NYlet 1/26/56, advising of anticipated birth of SA GUNDERSON's baby and his tentative travel plans to Albuquerque.

SA GUNDERSON has advised that [ ] had a 6 week postnatal examination on [ ] and her condition is considered satisfactory.

SA GUNDERSON advised that he, [ ] will depart NY on 3/17/56, traveling by personally owned automobile, and will arrive at Albuquerque on 3/21/56.

Attached hereto is the Transfer Performance Rating of SA THEODORE L. GUNDERSON dated 3/13/56.

SA GUNDERSON will submit Form CC 318 upon his arrival at Albuquerque when the exact amount of annual leave necessary is known.

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1 NY 67-28516

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-0)

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100-347536-4  
During the evening of 2/22/56, SA THEODORE L. GUNDERSON of the NYO was eating in a restaurant located on Broadway in NYC. Also eating in this restaurant was an individual whom SA GUNDERSON recognized as someone he had seen or met in the past. This person also recognized SA GUNDERSON and approached him, introduced himself as [redacted] and asked SA GUNDERSON what his name was.

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[redacted] stated he had seen or met SA GUNDERSON before and asked if it was in the Service, at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, or at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska.

SA GUNDERSON advised him that it must have been at the University of Nebraska where he attended school.

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[redacted] asked SA GUNDERSON what he was doing in NYC and SA GUNDERSON related he was with the FBI. [redacted] immediately replied, "You won't like me then." When asked why, [redacted] stated that he had refused to sign a loyalty oath while in the Service and was later discharged for this reason. He stated the FBI and the military service had investigated him in the past.

He began reminiscing as to what classes SA GUNDERSON had attended with him at the University of Nebraska. [redacted] named several professors under whom he had taken courses and finally named one who sounded familiar to SA GUNDERSON. SA GUNDERSON stated that this must have been the class they attended together. [redacted] related, "You must remember me, I was the person he (the professor) kicked out of class for being a Communist." SA GUNDERSON stated he did not remember this and this must not have been the class they attended together.

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When asked where he was employed, [redacted] stated he was an organizer for the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFI-CIO), 321 Broadway, Room 202, New York 7, New York. SA GUNDERSON asked him where his home was and he stated he had always been a "drifter" but went to the University of Nebraska from Philadelphia, Pa. He indicated that after he left Lincoln, Nebraska, he entered the service and after his discharge he attended Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

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The conversation was terminated shortly thereafter and as SA GUNDERSON and [redacted] were departing, [redacted] asked SA GUNDERSON to visit him at his office sometime. He stated, "Of course, I am a security risk and you will be placing your job in jeopardy."

NY file 121-1887-16, page 4, reflects that on 8/4/43, C-2 advised that "the Association of Workers in Public Relief Agencies has always been under the sway of Communists."

NY file 121-1887-16, page 4, reflects that [redacted] Department of Public Welfare, NYC, advised on 2/17/43, that the United Public Works was first known by the name "Home Relief Bureau and Employees Association" when organized in 1924. This was an independent union as was its successor, "The Association of Workers in Public Relief Agencies." According to [redacted] in 1935 or 1936 the CP decided that their purpose would be better served if their labor groups were affiliated with the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Workers of America, American Federation of Labor.

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NY file 121-8392-17, page 9, reflects that [redacted] stated in 1943, that the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Workers of America had consistently followed the "Communist Party line" since its inception, and has been controlled by known Communists.

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The files of the NYC fail to reflect any information re [redacted].

The above is being furnished for the information of the Bureau, Albany, Omaha and Philadelphia as the possibility exists that [redacted] is a missing SI subject. No investigation is being conducted at this time by the NYC.

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING**

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DATE 10-4-79 BY SP3 TEK/AHR**

Name of Employee: THEODORE L. GUNDERSON

Where Assigned: ALBUQUERQUE  
(Division)

XEROX

JUL 9 1979

(Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: SPECIAL AGENT

Rating Period: from 4/1/55 to 3/31/56

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY  
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's  
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Rated by:

N. R. JOHNSON  
Signature

Special Agent  
In Charge  
Title

3/31/56  
Date

Reviewed by:

Signature

Assistant Director  
Title

APR 27 1956  
Date

Rating approved by:

Signature

Title

Date

**TYPE OF REPORT**

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## NARRATIVE COMMENTS

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# PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

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Name of Employee: THEODORE L. GUNDERSON Title: Special Agent  
983672 2/5/04  
CLASSIFIED BY 60290 HUC/BCE/MLT/EHL  
DECLASSIFY ON: 25X 1 Rating Period: from 4/1/55 to 3/31/56  
RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared.  
Rate items as follows:

- ☒ Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
- ☒ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
- ☐ Unsatisfactory.
- ☐ No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

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So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

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- ☒ (1) Personal appearance.
- ☒ (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
- ☒ (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).
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- ☒ (15) Investigative ability and results:
  - ☒ (a) Internal security cases
  - ☒ (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
  - ☒ (c) Fugitive cases
  - ☒ (d) Applicant cases
  - ☒ (e) Accounting cases
- ☒ (16) Physical surveillance ability.

- ☒ (17) Firearms ability.
- ☒ (18) Development of informants and sources of information.
- ☒ (19) Reporting ability:
  - ☒ (a) Investigative reports
  - ☒ (b) Summary reports
  - ☒ (c) Memos, letters, wires(Consider: ☒ conciseness; ☒ clarity; ☒ organization; ☒ thoroughness; ☒ accuracy; ☒ adequacy and pertinency of leads; ☒ administrative detail.)
- ☒ (20) Performance as a witness.
- ☒ (21) Executive ability:
  - ☐ (a) Leadership
  - ☐ (b) Ability to handle personnel
  - ☐ (c) Planning
  - ☐ (d) Making decisions
  - ☐ (e) Assignment of work
  - ☐ (f) Training subordinates
  - ☐ (g) Devising procedures
  - ☐ (h) Emotional stability
  - ☐ (i) Promoting high morale
  - ☐ (j) Getting results
- ☒ (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:
  - ☒ (a) As leader
  - ☒ (b) As participant
- ☒ (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.
- ☒ (24) Ability to work under pressure.
- ☒ (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:
  - ☒ Dictation ability
  - ☒ Automobile driving ability

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Satellite & Yugoslav Espionage

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B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator

- C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? no (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)  
(2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? yes (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

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THEODORE L. GUNDERSON  
Special Agent, GS-11  
March 31, 1956

PART I - GENERAL COMMENTS

SA GUNDERSON reported to the Albuquerque Division from New York on March 22, 1956.

Because of his short tenure here, I have not had an opportunity to evaluate his performance and my comments are based on the performance ratings received by him during the rating period in the New York Office.

(U) He presents a very good, well groomed personal appearance and has a pleasant personality. While assigned to the New York Office, he was assigned to investigate contact cases in the Satellite and Yugoslav Espionage Section where he handled more than average amount of work requiring an average amount of supervision. (U)

During the period from March 31, 1955, to December 9, 1955, SA GUNDERSON took an abnormal amount of sick leave which was occasioned by seasonal asthmatic attacks. He was bothered by this condition particularly during late September, October and November. Aside from this condition, there are no limitations on his physical condition which interfere with his performance.

He was rated satisfactory in firearms and capable of participating in raids or dangerous assignments. On the basis of comments by his previous supervisors, it appears that he is capable of handling complicated investigative matters under proper supervision.

He has not participated in the Bureau's Incentive Awards Program during the rating period.

In view of SA GUNDERSON's asthmatic condition, it has been recommended by his attending physician that he live in a warm, dry climate and for this reason, SA GUNDERSON should be considered unavailable for general assignment except in an office covering such a locality but he is available for special assignment wherever the needs of the services require.

PART II - SPECIFIC COMMENTS

1. Justification for any Minus Ratings Given

Not applicable.

2. Experience and Ability as Inspector's Aide

Not applicable.

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RE: SA THEODORE L. GUNDERSON

3. Participation in Informant Programs

(U) [While assigned to the Satellite and Yugoslav Espionage Section of the New York Office, SA GUNDERSON did not develop any security informants but he was aware of the need of such informants in the security field. Since his arrival here, he has not had an opportunity to participate in any of the informant programs. (U)] (C)

4. Testifying Experience and Ability

During the rating period, SA GUNDERSON has not testified before any judicial or quasi-judicial bodies because of the nature of his assignment in the security field. During prior rating periods, he has testified on several occasions before U. S. District Courts, Federal Grand Juries, U. S. Commissioners, and on two occasions in State Court.

While I have had no opportunity to rate his performance as a witness, from his general poise, demeanor and conversation, I would judge that he would make a satisfactory witness.

5. Disciplinary Action

Not applicable.

6. Accounting Information

Not applicable.

7. Police Instruction

Not applicable.

8. Sound Training

Not applicable.

9. Potentiality for and Interest in Administrative Advancement

The SAC, New York, comments that SA GUNDERSON has expressed an ardent enthusiasm for his work, given freely of his own time, and has expressed desire for advancement along administrative lines. According to the SAC, New York, it is felt that with further training and experience, SA GUNDERSON will become qualified to handle administrative responsibilities.

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*N. R. Johnson*  
N. R. JOHNSON, SAC

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3/27/56

SAC, ALBUQUERQUE

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RE THEODORE L. GUNDERSON, NUMBER ZERO NINE NINE TWO SEVEN.

NO TA REPORT RECEIVED PAY PERIOD SEVEN. PAYMENT BEING MADE  
FOR EIGHTY HOURS. FORWARD TA IMMEDIATELY.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
918 Park Ave., SW,  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

March 26, 1956

Director, FBI

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Dear Sir:

JUL 9 1979

NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE OF  
EMPLOYEES ON SPECIAL OR COURT ASSIGNMENTS;  
ALSO NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE OF EMPLOYEES ON TRANSFER

NAME T.L. GUNDERSON

OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT ALBUQUERQUE

NATURE AND DURATION OF ASSIGNMENT		TRANSFER-PERMANENT

ARRIVED March 22, 1956; 8:15 PM MST

(Time and Date)

REPORTED FOR DUTY (necessary only for arrivals on transfer):

MARCH 23, 1956; 8:05 AM MST

DEPARTED

DESTINATION

Following information to be furnished only when an employee arrives your office on transfer:

PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

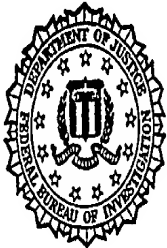
ADDRESS 1710 Hoffman, NE, Albuquerque, N.M.

RELATIONSHIP

Very truly yours,

N. R. JOHNSON  
SAC

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

***In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.***

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name  Relationship  Date 2/28/56

Address 10 Rising Lane, Hicksville, N.Y. b6

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty. \_\_\_\_\_

Name	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></div>	Relationship	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px;"></div>	Date	2/28/56
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Address 10 Rising Lane Hicksville N.Y.

Very truly yours,

APR 29 1956

Theodore L. Gunderson  
Special Agent

SAC, ALBUQUERQUE

April 30, 1956

Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

(1)  
 THEODORE L. GUNDERSON  
 Special Agent  
 Physical Condition

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 (x) Re Physical Examination 12-2-55 .  
 ( ) Advise Bureau of present weight without clothing.  
 ( ) Advise Bureau if dental work has been completed.  
 ( ) Advise Bureau if vision has been corrected to 20/20.  
 ( ) Advise Bureau re physical condition.  
 (x) Advise Bureau condition of asthma .  
 ( ) Submit results of chest X ray immediately.  
 ( ) Submit statement from doctor advising if Agent is qualified  
 for strenuous physical exertion and the use of firearms.  
 ( ) Submit Bureau of Employees' Compensation forms.

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REPLY: ATTENTION PERSONNEL SECTION

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DIRECTOR, FBI

4/19/56

SAC, NEW YORK (105-17643)

SHERWOOD EDDY SEMINAR  
MACALLISTER COLLEGE  
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA  
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ReBulet 3/30/56, which requested SA THEODORE L. GUNDERSON, NYO, to advise of the current whereabouts of his mother-in-law, Mrs. BERTRAND L. EHRLICH and if she would object to being interviewed by other agents.

SA GUNDERSON was transferred to the Albuquerque Office on 3/16/56.

Enclosed for the information of the Albuquerque Office is a copy of reBulet 3/30/56, captioned matter.

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- 1 - Minneapolis (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - Omaha (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - New York (105-17643)

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June 5, 1956

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ON 10-4-99

Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

XEROX  
JUL 9 1979

Dear Mr. Gunderson:

Attention has been called to the fact that a material discrepancy existed between the details and synopsis of facts of a report dated May 5, 1956, prepared and assembled by you in the Atomic Energy Act - Employee case concerning [redacted]. Your work performance in this instance was not in keeping with the standards expected of a Bureau Agent.

Hereafter, it will be incumbent upon you to carry out your official assignments with greater care and closer attention to detail.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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cc - SAC, Albuquerque (Personal Attention)  
SOG Albuquerque Field Office File

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Based on Albuquerque let 5/21/56, REC/sav.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (116-115730)

FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (116-26143)

SUBJECT:   
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DATE: 5/21/56

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mason	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Winterrowd	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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Reference is made to Buairtel dated 5/9/56 wherein it was reflected the synopsis and details of the report of SA THEODORE L. GUNDERSON dated 5/5/56 at Albuquerque were not in accord.

The amended page one of the above mentioned report was submitted to the Bureau by airtel of 5/11/56.

The Bureau requested explanations from all personnel responsible and recommendations as to appropriate administrative action.

Enclosed herewith are three copies each of explanations from SA THEODORE L. GUNDERSON, to whom the case was assigned; SA , who conducted the investigation; and SA H. L. MC CONNELL, who signed the report.

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As will be noted from these explanations, this was an oversight on the part of all concerned and, as SA  indicates, the phraseology utilized did not mean to indicate that the employee's wife had a record at the Los Alamos Police Department. While the Bureau's observation is correct and a definite error has been noted herein, since the employee's wife did not have a record at the Los Alamos Police Department and such fact was reported in the details of the report, it is therefore recommended that no further administrative action be taken; however, an error has been scored against each of the personnel involved in the error folder.

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1 - Albuquerque (116-26143)  
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// See next pages for comments of  
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May 29, 1956

[REDACTED]  
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYEE

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FACTS:

The synopsis of the report of SA Theodore L. Gunderson submitted at Albuquerque, New Mexico, dated 5/5/56, reflected that the employee and his wife had a record at the Los Alamos, New Mexico, Police Department. The details of the report reflected the employee had a record at the police department but the employee's wife did not.

The Albuquerque Office was instructed to advise whether the synopsis or the details of the report was correct. The SAC Albuquerque advised that the employee's wife did not have a record at the police department and, therefore, the synopsis of the report was incorrect.

SA [REDACTED] who reviewed the records of the Los Alamos Police Department and submitted roughdraft synopsis and details for inclusion in the report to be dictated by SA Gunderson, stated he meant to state that the records of the Los Alamos Police Department were reviewed for the employee and his wife and information concerning the employee was set forth. SA [REDACTED] states that in the future care will be taken to avoid the recurrence of such errors.

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SA Theodore L. Gunderson states that in compiling the insert roughdrafts from the Los Alamos Resident Agency for dictating his report he failed to note the discrepancy between the synopsis and details as submitted by SA [REDACTED]. SA Gunderson also assures that care will be used in the future to avoid the recurrence of such errors.

SA H. L. McConnell, who approved SA Gunderson's report, regrets he did not notice the discrepancy between the synopsis and details.

SA Gunderson's report was corrected prior to dissemination.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SAC, ALBUQUERQUE

The SAC, Albuquerque states that this incident was an oversight on the part of all concerned and while the Bureau's observation is correct that a definite error has been noted herein, since the employee's wife did not have a record at the Los Alamos Police Department and such fact was reported in the details of the report, he recommends that no further administrative action be taken; however, an error has been scored against each of the personnel involved.

2 Copies sent  
6/9/56

RECOMMENDATIONS OF INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

The report of SA Gunderson as originally submitted contained a material discrepancy between the synopsis and the details and should be regarded as a substantive error. It is recommended that letters of censure for this error be directed to SA [redacted] SA Theodore L. Gunderson and SA H. E. McConnell. S

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Mr. Boardman

Mr. Rosen

Mr. Malley

Mr. Callahan

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (116-26143)

DATE: 5/11/56

FROM : SA THEODORE L. GUNDERSON

SUBJECT: 

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Re Bureau airtel dated 5/9/56 advising that synopsis and details in report of SA THEODORE L. GUNDERSON dated 5/5/56 do not agree.

This case was reassigned to SA GUNDERSON on 4/2/56. The case involved investigation at Los Alamos, Santa Fe, and Sandia Base, New Mexico. SA GUNDERSON conducted the investigation at Sandia Base and upon receipt of inserts from two Resident Agencies, compiled the report for typing and submission to the Bureau.

In preparing the report for the stenographic pool, the inserts of the Resident Agencies, both synopses and details, were assembled by SA GUNDERSON. In making this preparation, SA GUNDERSON failed to note that there was a discrepancy in the synopsis and details as submitted by the Los Alamos Resident Agency.

SA GUNDERSON acknowledges that he should have noted this discrepancy and hereby assures that more care will be used in the future to avoid the re-occurrence of such errors.

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5. Employee's name (and social security account number when appropriate) <b>MR. JAMES L. GUTTENSON SA 09927</b>	6. Grade and salary <b>GS 11 6520</b>		

## PAY ROLL CHANGE DATA

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9. Pay this period										
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								13. Audited by		

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Form prescribed by Comp. Gen., U. S.  
Nov. 8, 1950, General Regulations No. 102

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**3/1/70**

June 29, 1956

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ON 10-4-79

Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

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JUL 9 1979

Dear Mr. Gunderson:

Although the Atomic Energy Act - Employee cases  
concerning [redacted] were reassigned  
to you on April 2, 1956, you failed to promptly observe  
that appropriate investigative leads for the Los Alamos  
Resident Agency had not been set out. If you had afforded  
these matters sufficient attention such delinquencies would  
have been detected by you.

In the future you will be expected to exhibit  
greater care and closer attention to detail in the performance  
of your official duties.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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cc - SAC, Albuquerque (Personal Attention)  
SOB Albuquerque Field Office File

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DIRECTOR, FBI

6/4/56

SAC, ALBUQUERQUE

[redacted] Bufile 116-69325  
[redacted] Bufile 116-43678  
[redacted] Bufile 116-7077  
[redacted] Bufile 116-27758  
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ReBuairtel 5/11/56 captioned [redacted]  
[redacted] Bufile 116-154440, et al, wherein the Bureau  
advised several delay letters had been submitted in the cases captioned  
in that air tel due to a delay in the receipt of mail from the Resident  
Agency. The Bureau desired to know what action had been taken by this  
office to prevent recurrence of such delays in the future, to fix re-  
sponsibility and make recommendations concerning administrative action  
if warranted.

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Reference is made to AQ air tel of 5/16/56 captioned same as  
reference Buairtel wherein the Bureau was advised with respect to the  
four captioned cases that the leads in these cases had never been for-  
warded to the Los Alamos Resident Agency and that the Agent to whom the  
cases were originally assigned was on leave and that on or about 5/31/56,  
explanations would be obtained from him, namely, SA [redacted]  
and the Agent to whom they had been reassigned, namely, THEODORE L.  
GUNDERSON.

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Further reference is made to Bureau air tel of 5/23/56 in the  
cases captioned [redacted] Bufile 116-  
43678, requesting explanations as to why no investigative attention was  
afforded in this case until 4/27/56, it being noted the case was in this  
office from the date of the receipt of the original Bureau letter which  
was dated 3/7/56.

Enclosed herewith are memorandums of explanation from SA's  
[redacted] and THEODORE L. GUNDERSON relative to this matter.

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As will be noted, in the explanation of SA [redacted] shortly  
after my arrival in this office, there was a change in the procedures  
in handling cases in the Atomic Energy Act program. Due to this change,

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Re: [REDACTED] Et Al  
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and the volume of cases being handled at that time by SA [REDACTED], the fact that leads in these cases were not forwarded to Los Alamos was overlooked on his part, and he was of the impression that all leads in these cases had been sent to the various Resident Agencies.

SA GUNDERSON, having newly arrived at this office at the beginning of April, 1956, was in the process of learning the procedures in handling these cases and due to the great volume that was reassigned to him from SA [REDACTED] who was designated to go to Los Alamos to assist in handling the great volume of cases in that area, assumed that when the cases were reassigned to him that the leads had been set forth.

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As to the reason why no investigative attention was given the case concerning [REDACTED] until 4/27/56, it is to be noted that this was one of many cases this office had received and was, so to speak, at the "tail end" of a great volume of cases and attention was not afforded it immediately because of the many cases which had a prior deadline.

Under the circumstances as outlined above, it is my recommendation that administrative action be taken.

ERROR:

In early May, 1956, delay letters were received from Albuquerque in captioned cases giving as the reason for delay "delay in receipt of mail from Resident Agency" and setting the deadlines up from three to seven days for that reason. By airtel 5/11/56, Albuquerque's attention was directed to these cases and that office was requested to advise what action had been taken to prevent recurrence of such delays, and the SAC was instructed to fix responsibility and make recommendations for administrative action where warranted. Three of captioned cases were opened on 3/7/56, deadlines 5/7/56. The other was opened on 3/9/56, deadline 5/8/56.

As one of the Agents involved was on annual leave, explanations in this matter were delayed until his return. The SAC has now advised that, upon checking, it was determined that there was no delay in the receipt of the mail from the Resident Agency, but that what actually happened was that the leads to be covered in the Resident Agency were not furnished to the Resident Agency by Albuquerque, which fact was not discovered until the deadline had almost expired. It was then necessary to set the leads out and have them covered in the Resident Agency.

The SAC advises that the four cases involved were originally assigned to SA [redacted] upon their receipt in Albuquerque around 3/10/56. On 4/2/56, these cases were among approximately 65 applicant cases reassigned from [redacted] to SA Theodore L. Gunderson.

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The SAC states that prior to 2/20/56, leads were set out to Resident Agencies by having lead sheets prepared in the Chief Clerk's Office. After that date the Albuquerque Office changed that policy. Under the new procedure lead sheets were not typed out instead, the case was routed to the Headquarters City Agent who reviewed all references and then forwarded appropriate leads to the Resident Agency. On 3/12/56, this procedure was changed and reverted back to the old procedure which was in effect prior to 2/20/56.

The SAC states that due to the above change in procedure and the volume of cases being handled at that time by [redacted] the fact that leads in these cases were not forwarded to the Los Alamos Resident Agency was overlooked by [redacted] and that he was of the impression that all leads in the cases had been sent to the Resident Agency.

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The SAC states that Gunderson, having newly arrived at that office in April, 1956, was in the process of learning the procedure and handling of these cases, and he assumed that when the cases were reassigned to him the leads had been set forth to the Resident Agency.

On one of these four cases, [redacted] Albuquerque was also requested to explain why no investigative attention was afforded the case until 4/27/56 (which was detected upon receipt of Albuquerque report), when case was in Albuquerque Office from the date of the receipt of Bureau letter dated 3/7/56. The SAC states that this was one of many cases that office had received and was, so to speak, "at the 'tail end' of a great volume of cases" and attention was not afforded it immediately because of many cases which had a prior deadline.

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All of the four cases involved were delayed for approximately two weeks past the deadline date due to the fact that the leads were not furnished to the Resident Agency until almost the deadline date.

The SAC states that SA [redacted] and SA Gunderson were fully aware of the system in effect of setting out leads to Resident Agencies and that it was purely an oversight on [redacted] part that the leads were not sent to Los Alamos.

The SAC recommends no administrative action concerning SA [redacted] and SA Gunderson.

COMMENTS OF SPECIAL INQUIRY SECTION:

The error in this instance caused four cases to be delayed two weeks. The error does not go to the merits of the investigation and there has been no embarrassment to the Bureau as AEC is not waiting to put these people to work as they all have clearances and have been working. SA [redacted] is aware of his error and advises he will make every effort to prevent a recurrence. Therefore, censure is not warranted in this matter.

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Concerning the [ ] case where no investigative attention was afforded the case until 4/27/56, (deadline 5/7/56), it is noted that the number of the Atomic Energy cases in Albuquerque was extremely high and increased from 394 in January to 489 in February, and to 521 in March. It is entirely possible that the deadline in this case would have been met, even though no investigative attention was given the case until 4/27/56, had the appropriate leads been set out to Los Alamos at the proper time. Under the circumstances no administrative action is recommended for SA Gunderson in that case.

Field supervisor had no responsibility for error as responsibility for setting out leads and advising Bureau of delay that of agent to whom case is assigned.

It would appear that the reason for delay given by Albuquerque, "Delay in receipt of mail from Resident Agency," was a deliberate fabrication, but such is not the case. Upon inquiry by Albuquerque of the Resident Agency, concerning all cases with approaching deadlines of the same date, the Resident Agency advised that all cases with deadline dates the same as the cases in question, had been completed and sent on in to Albuquerque on 5/2/56. Therefore, Albuquerque believed that the mail had been delayed, and the Resident Agency was not aware that the cases had not been received as inquiry was made on the basis of deadline dates rather than on the basis of each individual case.

BOARDMAN *[Signature]*

ROSEN *[Signature]*

MALLEY *[Signature]*

CALLAN *[Signature]*

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ADDENDUM OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION:

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It is recommended that SA  be censured for the failure on his part to insure that investigative leads were set out for the Los Alamos Resident Agency it being noted these four cases were assigned to him from March 10, 1956, to April 2, 1956. It is also recommended that SA Gunderson be censured for his failure to promptly observe that leads were not set out for Los Alamos in view of the fact that the four cases were reassigned to SA Gunderson on April 2, 1956. It is also recommended that SAC Johnson, Albuquerque, be censured for the inefficient functioning of the Albuquerque Office with respect to these four cases.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE

DATE: 6/1/56

FROM : SA THEODORE L. GUNDERSON

SUBJECT: [redacted] AQ File 116-26193 Bufile 116-69325  
 [redacted] File 116-26169 Bufile (116-43678) b6  
 [redacted] AQ File 116-26178 Bufile 116-7077 b7C  
 [redacted] AQ File 116-26186 Bufile 116-27758  
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Rebuairetel to Albuquerque 5/11/56, requesting letters of explanation for the above cases. Re Albuquerque airtel to the Director 5/16/56, advising that letters of explanation would be submitted upon the return of SA [redacted] from annual leave.

The above cases were among approximately 65 applicant type cases reassigned from SA [redacted] to SA THEODORE L. GUNDERSON on 4/2/56.

SA GUNDERSON had been recently transferred to the Albuquerque Division and at the time was of the opinion that all leads for these 65 cases had been disbursed to Resident Agents.

It was not until after the leads from the Los Alamos Resident Agency failed to arrive at Headquarters City that SA GUNDERSON discovered the leads had never been forwarded to these agents.

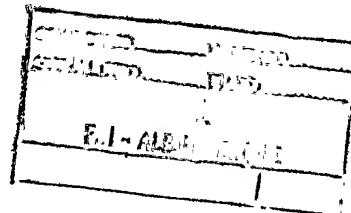
These leads were then furnished to the Los Alamos Resident Agency, their investigation was expedited, and reports were submitted.

No investigation was conducted from 4/2/56 until 4/27/56, because of the great volume of work and pressing deadlines from cases with prior Bureau deadlines.

SA GUNDERSON regrets this oversight and in the future will make every effort to prevent a recurrence of this incident.

- 2 - Albuquerque (116-26193)
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/1/56

FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE

Attn: Personnel Section

SUBJECT: SA THEODORE L. GUNDERSON  
Office of Preference

SA GUNDERSON desires to change his office of preference to: (1) Phoenix and (2) Albuquerque. There is no third choice.

1-Bureau

1-Albuquerque

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SAC, Albuquerque

July 11, 1956

Director, FBI (66-629)

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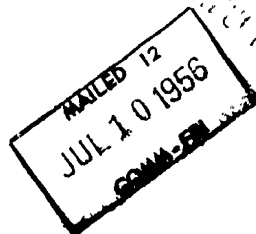
SA THEODORE L. GUNDERSON authorized for access to Code Room.

CLASS. & EXT. BY SP3 TEK/AHR  
REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2  
DATE OF REVIEW 10-4-99

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE.

DCS:jen  
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DECLASSIFIED BY 60290 AUC BCE/MLT/EHL  
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SA THEODORE L. GUNDERSON  
Availability

Advise Bureau availability status SA Gunderson together with your recommendations.

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*James J. [unclear]*

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## PAST SAFE DRIVING RECORD CERTIFICATION

TO BE FILLED IN BY OPERATOR

NAME OF OPERATOR (PRINT - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL)		DATE
Cunderson, Theodore Lee		6/11/56
DIVISION AND SECTION ASSIGNED	POSITION TITLE	
FBI, Albuquerque, N.M.	Special Agent	
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I PRESENTLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HOLD <input type="checkbox"/> DO NOT HOLD A VALID MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR'S PERMIT OR DRIVER'S LICENSE.		
PERMIT ISSUED BY: (STATE, TERRITORY POSSESSION, DISTRICT)	PERMIT NUMBER	PERMIT EXPIRES
State of New Mexico	61328	8/7/56
THIS IS AN <u>UNRESTRICTED</u> <del>(RESTRICTED)</del> PERMIT. (IF RESTRICTED, EXPLAIN BELOW) (STRIKE OUT ONE)		
THIS FURTHER CERTIFIES THAT DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS I HAVE DRIVEN A MOTOR VEHICLE (GOVERNMENT OR PERSONALLY OWNED) APPROXIMATELY <u>15,000</u> MILES. DURING THIS TIME (A) I <input type="checkbox"/> HAVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HAVE NOT RECEIVED A TRAFFIC VIOLATION TICKET; (B) I <input type="checkbox"/> HAVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HAVE NOT BEEN HELD AT FAULT* AS THE DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE INVOLVED IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT. IF AFFIRMATIVE ANSWER, PLEASE EXPLAIN IN ADJACENT SPACE GIVING NUMBER AND DATES OF OFFENSES.		
* "AT FAULT" MEANS ANY CASE IN WHICH RESPONSIBILITY IS CONCEDED BY EMPLOYEE OR HIS INSURANCE COMPANY OR LIABILITY IS FIXED BY DULY CONSTITUTED AUTHORITY.		<p style="text-align: right;">XEROX JUL 9 1979</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Theodore Lee Cunderson</i> SIGNATURE OF OPERATOR</p>

TO BE FILLED IN BY REVIEWING OFFICIAL

NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICIAL (PRINT - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL)	POSITION TITLE	DATE
JOHNSON, N. R.	SAC	JUN 2 1979
THE PERSONNEL FILE OF THIS EMPLOYEE HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND REFLECTS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONTINUOUS SAFE DRIVING RECORD <input type="checkbox"/> INVOLVED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT AND FOUND AT FAULT **		
I CERTIFY THAT THIS EMPLOYEE IS:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> QUALIFIED ON THE BASIS OF HIS SAFE DRIVING RECORD TO OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS. <input type="checkbox"/> NOT QUALIFIED AND MUST DEMONSTRATE HIS QUALIFICATIONS BY SATISFACTORILY PASSING A ROAD TEST EXAMINATION BEFORE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.		
REMARKS:		
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<p>** "AT FAULT" MEANS ANY CASE IN WHICH THE BUREAU HAS TAKEN DISCIPLINARY ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION AGAINST THE EMPLOYEE.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(SIGNATURE OF REVIEWING OFFICIAL)</p>		

# PHYSICAL FITNESS INQUIRY FOR MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>GUNDERSON, THEODORE LEE</b>		2. DATE OF BIRTH <b>11/7/28</b>		3. TITLE OF POSITION <b>SPECIAL AGENT</b>	
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State) <b>1710 HOFFMAN DR NE, ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.</b>				5. EMPLOYING AGENCY <b>FBI</b>	
6. HAVE YOU EVER HAD OR HAVE YOU NOW (Place check at left of each item)					
YES	NO		YES	NO	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Poor vision in one or both eyes		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Arthritis, rheumatism, swollen or painful joints
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Eye disease		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Loss of hand, arm, foot, or leg
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Poor hearing in one or both ears		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deformity of hand, arm, foot, or leg
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Diabetes		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nervous or mental trouble of any kind
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Palpitation, chest pain or shortness of breath		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Blackouts or epilepsy
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dizziness or fainting spells		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sugar or albumin in urine
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Frequent or severe headaches		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Excessive drinking habit (ALCOHOL)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High or low blood pressure		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other serious defects or diseases
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Drug or narcotic habit			
7. IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES" TO ONE OR MORE OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS, EXPLAIN FULLY IN THIS SPACE: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">           Shortness of breath: had asthma while residing in New York from 9/54 to 2/56. Have since moved to New Mexico to alleviate this illness.         </div>					
8. (A) DO YOU WEAR GLASSES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO      (B) DO YOU WEAR CONTACT LENSES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO (C) DO YOU WEAR A HEARING AID? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO					
I certify that my answers above are full and true, and I understand that a false statement or dishonest answer to any question may be grounds for cancellation of my eligibility or my dismissal from the service and is punishable by law.					
SIGNATURE <div style="font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em; margin-top: 10px;">           Theodore Lee Gunderson         </div>				DATE <div style="margin-top: 10px;">           JUNE 11, 1956         </div>	

REVIEW AND CERTIFICATION BY DESIGNATED OFFICIAL	
<p>I certify that I have reviewed this physical fitness inquiry form and other available information regarding the physical condition of the applicant, and that I have made the following determination:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> There is no information on this form or otherwise available to indicate that the applicant should be referred for physical examination.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> On the basis of items checked on this form or other information, this applicant must be referred for physical examination before he is authorized to operate a Government-owned motor vehicle or his current authorization is renewed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Items checked on this form or otherwise available do not warrant referral for medical examination because of the following facts:</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;"><i>Physical examination 12/2/56</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>M. J. [Signature]</i></p>	
SIGNATURE	DATE
	JUN 28 1956

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE  
SUBJECT: THEODORE L. GUNDERSON  
AVAILABILITY

DATE: 11/8/56

~~PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL~~DECLASSIFIED BY SP3 TEK/AAR  
ON 10-4-79

ReBulets 10/16/56 and 11/6/56.

SA GUNDERSON advises me that since his arrival in the Albuquerque Division, he has not been bothered by any asthmatic attacks and it has not been necessary for him at any time thus far to consult a physician or take any medicine.

In view of the fact that SA GUNDERSON has had no difficulty with any asthmatic condition since his arrival in this office, he feels he may not have been suffering from a true asthmatic condition and that he may not have any trouble with this situation in the future. He desires to be considered completely available for general and special assignment wherever the needs of the service require and it is my recommendation that the Bureau consider him completely available in all respects.

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1-Albuquerque  
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*Noted  
no action necessary  
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Director, FBI

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SA THEODORE L. GUNDERSON  
Availability

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ON 10-4-99

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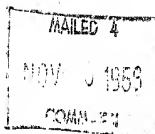
Reply by return mail or advise reason for delay.

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Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



Name: THEODORE L. GUNDERSON Title: Special Agent  
Payroll #: 09927 Grade GS-11, \$6605  
EOD: 12/10/51 Not on Probation  
Nonveteran: \_\_\_\_\_ XEROX

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SAC JOHNSON: SA GUNDERSON has potentiality for and is recommended for administrative advancement. He is presently assigned to the Headquarters City where he has handled security, applicant and criminal-type investigations. He is comparatively young in the Bureau's service but is aggressive, enthusiastic, and handles his assignments with intelligence. He makes an excellent, well-groomed personal appearance. His work normally requires very little supervision. SA GUNDERSON was censured twice in June, 1956, one instance for a discrepancy between the details and synopsis in an AEA report and in the second instance for failing to promptly observe that investigative leads in an AEA case for a Resident Agency had not been set out. These instances are not truly representative of his work performance. He has been afforded lecture-type supervisory training and practical desk work training and clearly demonstrated a good knowledge of the Bureau's procedures, good judgment, initiative and ability to handle administrative-type work. He was transferred to this office because of an asthmatic condition. This has corrected itself, however, and he is completely available for general and special assignment. He is definitely interested in administrative advancement. He needs additional field experience but I believe has potentiality for long range development as an SAC.

RATING: SATISFACTORY

: SA Gunderson, recommended by SAC Johnson for consideration for administrative advancement, is in his 4th office of assignment at Albuquerque and is assigned primarily to applicant investigations; he has previously had both criminal and security investigative experience. SA Gunderson is 28 years of age, 6 feet, 174 pounds, makes a very good appearance, has good personality and approach. He has a B.S. degree in business from the University of Nebraska, is married and has 1 child. He advises that he is completely available for transfer and is interested in administrative advancement. He has had limited training in administrative type work in Albuquerque. SA

ALBUQUERQUE INSPECTION  
11/27/56

NRJ: tgh

Gunderson appears to have at least average potentials for advancement; however, he has no outstanding qualities which would appear to justify a recommendation for advancement at this time and it appears that he would benefit from additional investigative experience. 2-W  
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RECOMMENDATION: None. . . . informative.

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# REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>GUNDERSON Theodore L</b>			2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION		3. IDENTIFICATION NO.
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State) <b>1710 Hoffman Dr NE Albuquerque NM</b>			5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>Annual</b>		6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>2 Jan 57</b>
7. SEX <b>M</b>	8. RACE <b>Cau</b>	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY <b>5</b> CIVILIAN	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE <b>FBI</b>		11. ORGANIZATION UNIT
12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>7 Nov 28</b>		13. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Colo. Sprgs Colo.</b>		14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS <b>U. S. A. Hosp, Sandia Base, Albuquerque, N. Mex.</b>				16. OTHER INFORMATION	

17. RATING OR SPECIALTY	TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL	LAST SIX MONTHS
NOTES.—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)		

NORMAL	ABNOR- MAL	CLINICAL EVALUATION (Check each item in appropriate column; enter "N. E." if not evaluated)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		20. SINUSES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		21. MOUTH AND THROAT
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		36. FEET
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Except feet) (Strength, range of motion)
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 72)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)
Females only		(Check how done)
		43. PELVIC <input type="checkbox"/> VAGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> RECTAL

44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively) O.—Restorable teeth I.—Nonrestorable teeth X.—Missing teeth XXX.—Replaced by dentures (6 X 8).—Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments														REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES	
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45. URINALYSIS: SP. GR. <b>1.013</b>			46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number, result) <b>Film No 57956, 2Jan57</b> <b>SBAH: Negative</b>		47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result) <b>1 JAN 1957</b> <b>CME Negative</b>	
ALBUMIN <b>neg</b>	SUGAR <b>neg</b>	MICROSCOPIC <b>neg</b>	49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR		50. OTHER TESTS	
48. EKG						

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MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS									
51. HEIGHT <b>72</b>	52. WEIGHT <b>170</b>	53. COLOR HAIR <b>brown</b>	54. COLOR EYES <b>blue</b>	55. BUILD: SLENDER MEDIUM HEAVY OBESE <b>2</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	56. TEMP. <b>98</b>				
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)			58. PULSE (Arm at heart level)						
SITTING SYS. <b>118</b> DIAS. <b>68</b>	RECUM- BENT SYS. DIAS. 	STANDING (3 min.) SYS. DIAS. 	SITTING <b>68</b>	AFTER EXERCISE <b>80</b>	2 MIN. AFTER <b>68</b>	RECUMBENT	AFTER STANDING 3 MIN.		
59. DISTANT VISION			60. REFRACTION			61. NEAR VISION			
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62. HETEROPHORIA: (Specify distance) ES° EX° R. H. L. H. PRISM DIV. PRISM CONV. PC PD									
63. ACCOMMODATION RIGHT LEFT		64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result) <b>AOC: Normal</b>			65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score) UNCORRECTED CORRECTED				
66. FIELD OF VISION		67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)			68. RED LENS		69. INTRAOCULAR TENSION		
70. HEARING		71. AUDIOMETER						72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (Tests used and score)	
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73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY									

(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

none

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)

none

77. EXAMINEE (Check)

☒ IS  
☐ IS NOT

QUALIFIED FOR

**Strenuous Physical Exercise and use of Firearms**

78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER

79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

**CAPT MC**

SIGNATURE

80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

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81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)

**LT COL DC**

SIGNATURE

82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY

SIGNATURE

NUMBER OF AT-  
TACHED SHEETS

ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88  
(Revised July 21, 1952)

Report of Medical Examination

FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER:

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

2	67
3	68
11	69
14	71 (unless other
17	examination indi-
62	cates desirable)
65	72

Item 48, the electrocardiogram, is not required unless the examinee is over 35 years of age or unless other examination indicates such is desirable.

If the examinee is an applicant, the Chest X ray and blood type and Rh factor (Items 46 and 49) are not necessary unless the facilities for affording same are readily available to the examiner.

FOR ALL EXAMINEES, WHETHER CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANTS OR EMPLOYEES:

The medical examiner should answer the following question:

Examinee ✓ MS qualified for strenuous physical  
(is or is not)  
exertion. (Designate which)

FOR ALL MALE EMPLOYEES OR APPLICANTS:

The medical examiner is requested to answer the following:

Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms? Or safe operation motor vehicle?

MS  
If answer is "yes" please specify.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN ITEMS 59, 61, 64 AND 70 PERTAINING TO VISUAL ACUITY, COLOR VISION AND HEARING BE COMPLETED IN DETAIL.

[Signature]  
(Signature of Medical Examiner)

2 JAN 1957

(Date)  
U. S. A. Hosp, Sandia Base, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

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Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

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Dear Mr. Gunderson:

JUL 13/9

I am most pleased with the excellent  
results which have been realized in connection  
with the operation on February 2, 1957, concerning  
a confidential matter.

You and your fellow agents demonstrated  
considerable resourcefulness and ingenuity in the  
development of a highly confidential source of infor-  
mation of interest to the Bureau in the security field.  
Recognition and commendation are certainly due you.

Sincerely yours,

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(U) CC: SAC, Albuquerque (Personal Attention)

Reurmemo 2/8/57 captioned [REDACTED]

(U) IS-R, [REDACTED]

IS-R, [REDACTED]

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
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Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
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Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Based on Albuquerque memo 2/8/57 NRJ:tgh and Addendum of  
Domestic Intelligence Div., 2/14/57 EHS:dew

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DIRECTOR, FBI

2/8/57

SAC, ALBUQUERQUE

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(U) As the Bureau is aware this office took over the surveillance of captioned subjects on January 29, 1957, and had them under surveillance until they were taken over by the Phoenix Office on February 4, 1957. My purpose in writing this letter is to request commendation for certain personnel of this Division who operated on this surveillance. C

(U) In initiating the surveillance the Washington Field Office called attention to SAC Letter 55-53 (F) which deals with certain equipment possibly in possession of the Soviets and WFO requested immediate notification to the Bureau of any information concerning the possession or use of equipment mentioned in this SAC Letter. C

On Friday, February 1, 1957, the following Agents, operating as a second surveillance team took over the surveillance from other Albuquerque Agents with SA [redacted] in charge of the squad: SA's THOMAS J. SMITH, THEODORE L. GUNDERSON, D. ARTHUR BYRNES, JR., DARWIN B. BARE and [redacted]

(U) On February 2nd, both ASAC GEBHARDT and I joined the surveillance team at Grants, New Mexico. Subjects continged traveling west and stopped for the night at Gallup, New Mexico. While there, the surveillance Agents were able to develop an anonymous source which advised them that the subjects were carrying in their possession a motion picture camera, a Russian-made Sarki 35 millimeter camera, a pair of binoculars, and voluminous maps and tourist-type information concerning New Mexico and Arizona which they had been gathering during their travels. This source also advised the Agents of the itinerary that the subjects intended to follow and gave the Agents an idea of places in New Mexico and Arizona where the subjects intended to spend the night, the exact routes they would travel. C ↓

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1-Albuquerque (67-56)  
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(U) RE:

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(U) the estimated dates of arrival at each place, and confirmation of their return reservations by plane out of El Paso on February 13. ~~C~~ ↑

(U) Prior to the development of this source, both the El Paso Office and this office, as well as the Phoenix Office which was taking over the surveillance, had been extremely concerned over what appeared to be a leather camera case which had been constantly carried by the subjects on their person at all times and which, although it appeared to contain a camera, could very well have contained equipment of the type mentioned in the SAC Letter referred to above. This was of particular concern inasmuch as subjects had not been observed taking any pictures up to that point. Thus, the source was able to solve the question as to the contents of this particular leather case and was also able to state definitely that subjects did not have in their possession any equipment of the type mentioned in referenced SAC Letter unless this equipment was being actually carried on their persons, which, of course, is a possibility. ~~C~~

(U) The development of this source required alertness, ingenuity and aggressiveness on the part of the Agents involved and I frankly feel that each of the Special Agents named above is deserving of individual commendation. ~~C~~

I realize this was a squad operation where each man had to play his part and play it well but each of these men operated with such smoothness and efficiency as individuals in the entire squad operation that I feel each of them deserves an individual letter of commendation from the Director rather than a letter of commendation being sent to the office.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

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REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: **THEODORE L. GUNDERSON**Where Assigned: **ALBUQUERQUE**

(Division)

(Section, Unit)

Official Position Title: **SPECIAL AGENT**Rating Period: from **4/1/56** to **3/31/57**ADJECTIVE RATING: **EXCELLENT**

Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's  
Initials**T.L.G.**

Rated by:

*N. R. Johnson*  
Signature**Special Agent  
In Charge**

Title

**3/31/57**

Date

Reviewed by:

**N. R. Johnson**  
Signature

Title

Date

Rating Approved by:

*J. Mohr*  
Signature**Assistant Direct.**

Title

**APR 16 1957**

Date

## TYPE OF REPORT

☒ Official☒ Annual☐ Administrative☐ 60-Day☐ Transfer☐ Separation from Service☐ Special

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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION. UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

APR 25 1957

# PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee **THEODORE L. GUNDERSON**Title **Special Agent**Rating Period: from **4/1/56** to **3/31/57**

## RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

+ Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving of special commendation).  
E Excellent.  
✓ Satisfactory (good or very good).  
- Unsatisfactory.  
O No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

- "Outstanding" adjective rating requires (A) that all rated elements be "+" and (B) that each and every rated element be factually justified by narrative detail on reverse of Form FD-185.
- "Excellent," "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory" adjective ratings will depend upon the composite result of evaluating all rated elements rather than following any mechanical formulas; however, for an employee to be rated "Excellent" he must not be rated unsatisfactory on any performance evaluation factors on the rating guide and check-list and must be rated "Excellent" or "Outstanding" on the majority of such rating factors. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that adjective rating is reasonable in the light of elements rated.
  - Any element rated "Unsatisfactory" must be supported by narrative comments.
  - An "official" adjective rating of "Unsatisfactory" must comply with the requirements described on the reverse of form FD-185.

- E (1) Personal appearance.  
E (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.  
+ (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).  
✓ (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).  
E (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.  
E (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.  
E (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions, ability to define objectives.  
E (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.  
E (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.  
✓ (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.  
+ (11) Industry, including energetic, consistent application to duties.  
+ (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.  
E (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and "know how" of application.  
✓ (14) Technical or mechanical skills.  
✓ (15) Investigative ability and results:
  - ✓ (a) Internal security cases
  - ✓ (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
  - ✓ (c) Fugitive cases
  - ✓ (d) Applicant cases
  - O (e) Accounting cases- E (16) Physical surveillance ability.

- ✓ (17) Firearms ability.  
✓ (18) Development of informants and sources of information.  
✓ (19) Reporting ability:
  - ✓ (a) Investigative reports
  - ✓ (b) Summary reports
  - ✓ (c) Memos, letters, wires
 (Consider: ✓ conciseness; ✓ clarity; ✓ organization; ✓ thoroughness; ✓ accuracy; ✓ adequacy and pertinency of leads; ✓ administrative detail.)  
✓ (20) Performance as a witness.  
O (21) Executive ability:
  - ✓ (a) Leadership
  - ✓ (b) Ability to handle personnel
  - ✓ (c) Planning
  - ✓ (d) Making decisions
  - ✓ (e) Assignment of work
  - ✓ (f) Training subordinates
  - ✓ (g) Devising procedures
  - ✓ (h) Emotional stability
  - ✓ (i) Promoting high morale
  - ✓ (j) Getting results- ✓ (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:
  - ✓ (a) As leader
  - ✓ (b) As participant
- ✓ (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.  
E (24) Ability to work under pressure.  
E (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:
  - E Dictation ability

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as Resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): **applicant, criminal, some security**

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): **investigator**

- C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? **yes** (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)  
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? **yes** (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)
- D. 1. Has employee had an abnormal sick leave record during rating period? **no** 2. Has employee used more sick leave during rating period than earned during such period? **no** (If answer to either question is "Yes," explain in narrative comments.)
- E. Is employee qualified to operate a motor vehicle incidental to his official duties? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
 If answer is "yes," personnel file must reflect the following: (a) Has valid State or local operator's license for type vehicle he is to use. (b) Is physically fit to drive. (c) Past safe driving record OK or has passed Bureau road test.

ADJECTIVE RATING: **EXCELLENT**

Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS

**T. L. G.**

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THEODORE L. GUNDERSON  
Special Agent  
GS 11, \$6605  
March 31, 1957

PART I - GENERAL COMMENTS

SA GUNDERSON presents an excellent personal appearance and has a very engaging personality. He is assigned to the headquarters city where, during the rating period, he has had assignments in both the security and applicant fields. He also served as a relief in a Resident Agency where he handled a considerable volume of criminal work. In all three types of work, he has produced an above average volume and I was particularly pleased with the results he achieved in the Resident Agency on criminal investigations. His attitude and enthusiasm are outstanding. In recent months, while assigned to applicant-type work during the period when the office was receiving a heavy volume of these type cases, he voluntarily contributed a great deal of his own time to keeping his work current and keeping abreast of Bureau deadlines. He has the ability to handle complicated investigative matters and is qualified to participate in raids and dangerous assignments. He is excellent on surveillance work and works well under pressure.

SA GUNDERSON was bothered by an asthmatic attack in a prior office of assignment - New York, but since coming to Albuquerque, he has had no difficulty whatsoever along these lines and feels that his difficulty was perhaps not a true asthmatic condition. He is completely available for general and special assignment wherever the needs of the service require.

He has not participated in the Incentive Awards Program during this rating period.

By letter dated July 25, 1956, the Albuquerque Office was commended for achieving a splendid record of statistical accomplishments for the fiscal year 1956; SA GUNDERSON participated in this record and shared in this commendation. On February 14, 1957, the Albuquerque Division was commended for achieving a record of no delinquencies for the preceding month and SA GUNDERSON shared in this commendation. On February 20, 1957, he was commended individually for the excellent results he and other Agents realized in connection with a confidential operation on February 2, 1957, wherein SA GUNDERSON's resourcefulness and ingenuity in the development of a highly confidential source provided information of interest in the security field. (u)

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RE: SA THEODORE L. GUNDERSON

From an over-all work performance standpoint, I consider SA GUNDERSON to be definitely above average in his present grade and entitled to an excellent rating.

PART II - SPECIFIC COMMENTS

1. Justification for Any Minus Ratings Given N. A.
2. Experience and Ability as Inspector's Aide N. A.
3. Participation in Informant Programs

By reason of the nature of his assignments during the rating period, he has not had a great deal of opportunity to contribute to the informant programs of the office; however, during the periods when he worked on security work or criminal work, his contribution has been satisfactory and he has demonstrated that he is fully cognizant of the importance of these programs.

4. Testifying Experience and Ability

Again, by reason of the nature of his assignments during the rating period, he has had very little opportunity to testify before the required judicial or quasi-judicial bodies. He has testified on one occasion before the U. S. Commissioner. During prior rating periods, he has testified on numerous occasions before U. S. District Courts, Federal Grand Juries, U. S. Commissioners and on two occasions before State Courts. He is rated as a satisfactory witness.

5. Disciplinary Action

On June 5, 1956, SA GUNDERSON was censured for a discrepancy between the details and synopsis of a report he prepared in an AEA-E case. On June 29, 1956, he was censured in connection with failing to promptly observe that appropriate investigative leads for a Resident Agency had not been set out in a group of AEA-E cases which were reassigned to him toward the latter part of the investigative period. Both of these delinquencies on SA GUNDERSON's part occurred during a period when the office was handling a large volume of AEA-E cases and I feel that the delinquencies noted herein are not truly representative of his normal work performance. I have taken it into consideration and feel that he is still entitled to an excellent rating.

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RE: SA THEODORE L. GUNDERSON

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| 6. <u>Accounting Information</u>                             | N. A. |
| 7. <u>Police Instruction</u>                                 | N.A.  |
| 8. <u>Sound Training</u>                                     | N.A.  |
| 9. <u>Current Suitability for Administrative Advancement</u> |       |

SA GUNDERSON is interested in and immediately available for administrative advancement. He is a very enthusiastic and aggressive investigator, gives freely of his own time on investigative assignments and has demonstrated an aptitude for supervisory work. He was afforded supervisory training of a lecture type and has been given the opportunity to work on both of the desks for short periods of time. In so doing, he has demonstrated a good knowledge of Bureau policies and procedures for handling desk matters. His judgment is sound and mature and I feel that he definitely does possess potentialities for administrative advancement, looking toward long-range development as an SAC. *dec*

T. L. G.

EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS

  
N. R. JOHNSON, SAC

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ON 10-4-79

Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Gunderson:

I have received your three suggestions dated May 1, 1957, relating to certain applicant-type matters, and I want to thank you for your interest in making your observations available to me. Very careful study is being given your ideas and I will further advise you in the event favorable action is taken.

Sincerely yours,

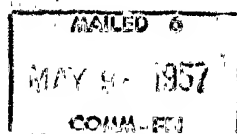
J. Edgar Hoover

cc - SAC, Albuquerque

ceh (Suggestion #s 557-52, 558-57)  
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All suggestions referred to Investigative Division  
for views 5/8/57 - ceh

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Rosen

May 13, 1957

Mr. Callan

**SUGGESTION #558-57**

Section 19 (Applicant Matters) Manual of Instructions, presently states that subheadings such as birth, education, employment, references and associates, neighborhood, credit and criminal, miscellaneous, should be used in the details of applicant reports when practicable. Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) Form AEC-1 (Personnel Security Questionnaire) and Civil Service Commission (CSC) Form 86 (Security Investigation Data for Sensitive Position) require that the person to be investigated list personal history data as to residence, birth, education, etc., on their forms but not in the order in which the subheadings are set out in the Manual of Instructions.

SA Theodore L. Gunderson, Albuquerque, has suggested that when preparing AEC-Applciant or Employee reports (116) the subheadings used as to residence, birth, education, etc., be set out in the same order as they are set out in the questionnaire used by AEC. Gunderson states that if this were done it would be easier to compare the completed investigation as reflected in our reports with the questionnaire as executed by the applicant or employee and such would result in a savings of Agent and supervisory time in preparing assembling and proof-reading 116-Applciant-type reports. The exact amount of savings which would result from this suggestion cannot be stated at this time. The SAC, Albuquerque believes this suggestion has merit and should be adopted.

The Special Inquiry Section notes that the Manual of Instructions, as pointed out above, allows for the use of subheadings in reports, but it is not mandatory as to the order in which the subheadings should be used. The suggestion that all offices use subheadings in the order recommended presupposes one office will conduct all the investigation which is not true in the majority of cases and further that each office participating in the investigation is in possession of a copy of the questionnaire which also is not true. Therefore, the use and order of subheadings should be regarded as within the discretion of a particular field office commensurate with the nature and volume of the information to be reported. In view of the above no recommendation is made as to the adoption of this suggestion.

**NOT RECORDED**  
It should be kept in mind, however, that if this suggestion is given further consideration it should be considered in connection with all applicant-type investigations conducted by the Bureau and not restricted to the 116-AEC applicant-type reports.

cc: Personnel file of SA THEODORE L. GUNDERSON (sent separately)

JFC:jbf:rmb (7)

Memorandum to Mr. Rosen

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that this memorandum be routed to the Training and Inspection Division.

ADDENDUM BY TRAINING AND INSPECTION DIVISION: 5/17/57 - WWW:ceh

Training and Inspection Division carefully considered the suggestion and noted the comments of Special Inquiry Section. It was concluded that the present rules are adequate and sufficiently flexible and no special rule should be adopted.

RECOMMENDATION: That the suggestion not be adopted. SA Gunderson has been thanked for his suggestion and no further action appears necessary.

# 558-59  
Date

May 1, 1957

To:

Director, FBI

From:

SA Theodore E. Gunderson

Employee assigned to (Division)

ALBUQUERQUE

SUGGESTION

It is suggested that the sub-topics of the details of 116-Applicant type reports be set forth in the same chronological order as the applicant's personal history on the PSQ.

Current practice or rule (Include manual citation as well as facts) There is no rule in the Manual of Instructions regarding the chronological order of sub-topics in 116-Applicant type reports. The PSQ, as used by the AEC, sets forth sub-topics in the following order: Residences, Date and Place of Birth,

Advantages of suggestion (Education, Foreign Countries Visited, Employment, Organization Membership, Relatives, References, Arrests. Sub-topics of 116-Applicant type reports are set forth as follows: Birth, Education, Employment, References, (Neighbors and Acquaintances, Credit, Criminal, Miscellaneous. (It is suggested that Vol. 2, 19CSD of the Manual of Instructions be reviewed.

It would be easier to compare the completed investigation as reflected in the FBI reports with the PSQ as executed by the applicant or employee. This would be a saving of agent and supervisor time in preparing, assembling and proofreading 116-Applicant type reports.

Disadvantages of suggestion

There are no disadvantages realized.

Annual Savings (Show basis for estimate) Estimated annual savings for the above suggestion is not realized by SA GUNDERSON since he has no way of knowing the agent and supervisory time used in preparing, assembling and proofreading 116-Applicant type reports under the present conditions as compared with those suggested above.

(The use by the United States of my suggestion shall not form the basis of a further claim of any nature by me, my heirs, or assigns upon the United States)

☒ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Miss

Signature and Title of Suggester SA

Recommendations and comments of Division Head

should be adopted.

I believe this suggestion has merit and

Signature and Title SAC

Mr. Rosen

May 13, 1957

Mr. Callan

SUGGESTION #559-57

Section 19 (Applicant Matters), Manual of Instructions, states all applicant-type reports must contain a concise synopsis in accordance with the details of the report.

SA Theodore L. Gunderson, Albuquerque, has suggested that a complete synopsis be eliminated in 116-Atomic Energy Act, applicant-type cases where the investigation was favorable, and that a standard synopsis such as "Investigation conducted by Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Los Alamos and Clovis, New Mexico, favorable," be accepted; however, where adverse information is developed regarding the individual being investigated or relatives, a complete synopsis be used. It is alleged that such a practice would result in economy in stenographic and supervisory time in reading reports and conserve on paper. It is also alleged that such a standard synopsis would conserve in Agent time in reviewing files, that is, whether or not a 116-Applicant report was favorable using a minimum amount of reading. The estimated savings if this suggestion were adopted cannot be specifically fixed. The SAC Albuquerque states this is an excellent suggestion and recommends adoption since it would save considerable investigative, clerical and supervisory time.

The Special Inquiry Section feels that there is no such thing as a standard synopsis and that this suggestion is inconsistent with the definition and purpose of a synopsis as stated in the Manual of Rules and Regulations; namely, that the synopsis is to be a clear and concise summary in chronological order of the important facts reported.

There is no more reason to emasculate the synopsis of Atomic Energy Applicant reports than to do so in any other applicant-type investigation and further, there is no more reason to do so in an applicant-type investigation than in any other type of investigation the Bureau conducts.

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Memorandum for Mr. Rosen

The synopsis of a report is of great value to anyone reviewing a file at any future date, and we are constantly reviewing our files. The synopsis of a report saves a great deal of time in locating a report in which a particular piece of information is reported. Without the synopsis, unless you know the city in which a particular event occurred, you have to review every report in the file to locate that in which you are interested.

A synopsis also serves as a check on the details. We are constantly calling to the field's attention omissions of information in the details which are reported in the synopsis, and we are also constantly calling to the field's attention discrepancies between the synopsis and the details.

The agent should report the facts and should not draw the conclusion in a synopsis that the investigation is "favorable." We allowed this sort of reporting previously and we found that what some of our agents considered to be "favorable" was truly remarkable and was far from actually being favorable.

What we want in these investigations is a thorough, searching, complete investigation, intelligently and succinctly reported. The suggestion is completely unsound and basically dangerous.

RECOMMENDATION:

That no change be made in the present reporting of Atomic Energy Act - Applicant cases.

ADDENDUM BY TRAINING AND INSPECTION DIVISION: 5/13/57 - ceh

Training and Inspection Division agrees with the above. It is recommended that the suggestion not be adopted. No further action is necessary as Mr. Gunderson has been thanked for his suggestion.

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Date

May 1, 1957

To: Director, FBI	From SA Theodore L. Gunderson <del>SAC, ALBUQUERQUE</del>	Employee assigned to (Division) <b>ALBUQUERQUE</b>
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**SUGGESTION**

It is suggested that complete synopsis be eliminated on favorable 116-Applicant type cases. If an investigation is favorable, it is suggested that a standard synopsis such as "Investigation conducted at Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Los Alamos and Clovis, New Mexico, favorable" be accepted. When adverse information is obtained regarding the applicant or the applicant's relatives, it is suggested the usual complete synopsis be used.

Current practice or rule (Include manual citation as well as facts) **The details of all 116-Applicant type cases are synopsized reflecting the complete investigation as set forth in the details. See Vol. 2, Sec. 19C 8b, Manual of Instructions.**

**Advantages of suggestion**

**This would save agent time in preparing and dictating reports. It would save stenographic time in typing and supervisory time in reading reports. It would save paper. Such a synopsis would enable a Special Agent reviewing references in closed files to determine whether or not a 116-Applicant type report was favorable with a minimum of reading.**

**Disadvantages of suggestion**

**The synopsis on favorable 116-Applicant type investigations would not furnish complete information from the details of the report.**

**Annual Savings (Show basis for estimate)**

**The estimated annual savings is not realized by SA GUNDERSON, since he has no way of knowing the volume of favorable 116-Applicant type investigations conducted by the FBI. It is believed a savings in personnel time and usage of paper would be substantial.**

(The use by the United States of my suggestion shall not form the basis of a further claim of any nature by me, my heirs, or assigns upon the United States)

☒ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Miss

*Theodore L. Gunderson*  
Signature and Title of Suggester **SA**

**Recommendations and comments of Division Head**

**I think this is an excellent suggestion and would save considerable investigative, clerical and supervisory time. Recommend adoption.**

*[Signature]*  
Signature and Title **SAC**

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Date

May 1, 1957

To: Director, FBI	From: <del>XXXXXXXXXXXX</del> SAC, ALBUQUERQUE	Employee assigned to (Division) ALBUQUERQUE
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SUGGESTION SA Theodore L. Gunderson

It is suggested that the AEC be requested to add space on the PSQ asking the applicant or employee of 116-Applicant type cases information as to whether or not he or she has been divorced and, if so, the person from whom divorced, the date and place of same. The present PSQ does not provide space for this. This information is usually obtained through investigation or it is noted the applicant or employee has listed an ex-spouse among his or her relatives on the PSQ. Usually there is no further explanation regarding this ex-spouse. This almost always necessitates an interview with the applicant or employee to obtain this information, and many times requires sending a communication to another field division requesting that the divorce be verified. The possibility exists that divorces in the past have not been verified as the agents conducting the investigation were not

Current practice or rule (Include manual citation as well as facts) cognizant of same.

The PSQ used today does not provide space for information regarding divorces. See Manual of Instructions, Volume 2, 19B3d, for information regarding verification of divorces.

Advantages of suggestion

This would eliminate unnecessary interviews by Special Agents, thus saving agent time and operating expenses. It would eliminate many unnecessary outgoing and incoming communications in field divisions, thus saving clerical, stenographic and supervisor time. It would also eliminate unnecessary use of paper.

Disadvantages of suggestion

There are no disadvantages realized except that new PSQs would have to be printed.

Annual Savings (Show basis for estimate)

The estimated annual savings of the above suggestion is not realized by SA GUNDERSON since he has no way of knowing the number of divorces which have to be verified in 116-Applicant type investigations.

(The use by the United States of my suggestion shall not form the basis of a further claim of any nature by me, my heirs, or assigns upon the United States)

OK 5/9/57 ☒ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Miss Theodore L. Gunderson  
Signature and Title of Suggester SA

Recommendations and comments of Division Head I doubt that we are justified in asking for an amendment to the PSQ on this basis. Recommend against adoption.

Signature and Title SAC

Mr. A. H. Belmont

May 23, 1957

Mr. R. R. Roach

**SUGGESTION #557-57**

Reference is made to a memorandum from Mr. Callan to Mr. Rosen dated May 13, 1957, advising that SA Theodore L. Gunderson of Albuquerque had suggested that the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) be requested to amend its personnel security questionnaire in order to provide information indicating date and place of divorce. The memorandum recommended that Liaison discuss this suggestion with the AEC and the Civil Service Commission (CSC) for their attitude relative to this suggested change on application forms.

On May 17, and May 21, 1957, this was discussed with Mr. [redacted] of the Investigations Division of CSC. They both agreed that this suggestion would be of assistance both to the FBI and the CSC in conducting background investigations. Mr. [redacted] recalled that he had a note to propose this change when the next supply of application forms (CSC Forms 85 and 86) were printed. He stated this change would be incorporated into the new printing but he did not know specifically when the new printing would be.

On May 17, and 20, 1957, Liaison discussed this suggestion with [redacted] of the Division of Security, AEC. They both agreed that this suggestion had considerable merit and the next printing of the personnel security questionnaires by the AEC scheduled for November, 1957, will include the following: "If divorced, give date and place."

**ACTION:**

This memorandum should be furnished to the Training and Inspection Division for appropriate action. Training and Inspection Division recommends that the enclosed letter be sent to SA Gunderson advising of the adoption of his suggestion.

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Mr. Rosen

May 13, 1957

Mr. Callan

SUGGESTION #557-57

Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) Form AEC-1 (Personnel Security Questionnaire) and Civil Service Commission (CSC) Form 86 (Security Investigation Data for Sensitive Position) presently furnished the Bureau in connection with applicant-type investigations require that the individual to be investigated, if divorced, list his or her ex-spouse and present address if known. These forms do not require that the individual furnish details as to date and place of divorce.

Section 19, Manual of Instructions, which deals with applicant investigations states that any doubt concerning an applicant's marital status should be resolved by recourse to records if possible; also to verify divorce when feasible, ascertaining cause of action.

SA Theodore L. Gunderson, Albuquerque, has suggested that the AEC be requested to amend its Personnel Security Questionnaire in order that the applicant will provide information as to whether he or she has been divorced and, if so, the person from whom divorced and date and place of divorce.

As pointed out above, both AEC and CSC forms presently require information concerning a divorced spouse and the portion of the suggestion to be considered at this time is whether the form should provide information as to the date and place of divorce. Furthermore, if this suggestion is adopted it should not be confined to cases in the 116 classification but should apply to all applicant-type investigations conducted by the Bureau.

SA Gunderson states that at the present time information concerning date and place of divorce is usually obtained through investigation, including interview with the applicant and many times requires sending communications to other field divisions for the purpose of checking divorce records. Gunderson states that having the necessary information included on the application forms would eliminate unnecessary interviews and save Agent time, communications, administrative, and operating costs, the amount of which cannot be definitely fixed. The SAC, Albuquerque doubts whether we are

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~~cc: Planning and Inspection Division~~  
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Memorandum to Mr. Rosen

justified in asking for an amendment to the forms on this basis and he recommends against adoption of this suggestion. It has been the experience of the Special Inquiry Section in the past that a considerable number of divorce records have been found in the areas of the applicant's residence or employment without difficulty, however, there have been instances where additional investigation has been conducted in this respect.

It is felt that since there is a possibility of additional savings in investigative time and operating expenses, this amendment to AEC and CSC applicant forms should be developed.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. It is recommended that this memorandum be routed to the Liaison Section in order that the AEC and CSC may be contacted and their attitudes be secured relative to the suggested changes on the application forms. In the event AEC and CSC concur as to the soundness of the suggestion it should be ascertained whether these agencies will amend their forms and the effective date of such amendment. However, we must be careful that they do not destroy large stockpiles and justify their action as being at the request of the FBI. It should be made clear that we are merely suggesting a change of some possible benefit in the preparation of future supplies of such forms.

2. If AEC and CSC agree to amend their forms no manual change is necessary because existing instructions require that divorce records be checked where feasible.

ADDENDUM BY TRAINING AND INSPECTION DIVISION: 5/13/57 - ceh

Training and Inspection Division agrees with the above. If recommendations are approved, Training and Inspection Division should be advised of the outcome of this suggestion, so that further action may be taken if necessary.

May 29, 1957

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Mr. Theodore L. Gunderson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

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Dear Mr. Gunderson:

You will recall that in my letter dated May 9, 1957, I acknowledged receipt of your three suggestions relating to certain applicant-type matters. The Bureau has carefully considered your ideas and concluded that two of them should not be adopted. I am pleased to report that the Atomic Energy Commission has indicated that the Personnel Security Questionnaire will be revised to include the information you suggested. The Questionnaire is scheduled for printing in November of 1957.

It is gratifying to note the improvements which have been made in our investigative operations as a result of the views expressed by our employees. Your contribution in this regard is indeed commendable.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

cc - SAC, Albuquerque

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Based on memo R. R. Roach to A. H. Belmont 5/23/57 -  
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RELIEF SUPERVISOR

Reurmemo 6-6-57. Bureau authority granted to utilize SA Theodore L. Gunderson as relief supervisor. As you know, this agent must be afforded training for five days with a regular full-time supervisor, after which time his services are to be utilized in a supervisory capacity only in the absence of regular full-time supervisors.

CC: Movement

Mr. Clayton

Training and Inspection Division (Attention Mr. Fletcher)

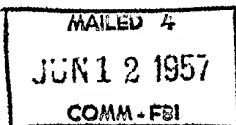
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SA Gunderson eod 12-10-51 and is in grade GS-11, \$6820 per annum. He is available for general or special assignments; capable of handling complicated matters; interested in and recommended for administrative advancement. Services have been satisfactory with exception he was censured 6-5-56 for discrepancy noted between details and synopsis of facts in report he prepared. Censured 6-29-56 for failure to observe promptly that in a case reassigned to him that appropriate leads had not been set out. He was rated Excellent on his 1957 annual performance rating.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE

SUBJECT: THEODORE L. GUNDERSON  
Special Agent

DATE: 6/6/57

ATTN: PERSONNEL SECTION

This office is in need of an additional Relief Supervisor, and after a careful analysis of the personnel assigned to the office and the results of a relief supervisory training program which we held in the office, I have selected SA THEODORE L. GUNDERSON as the best qualified candidate.

SA GUNDERSON makes an excellent personal appearance; he is alert, enthusiastic and loyal, and is very definitely interested in an is available for administrative advancement. He had demonstrated a good knowledge of Bureau policy and procedures and I was well pleased with the way he handled desk matters during the short period of training afforded him. I feel that his judgment is sound and mature and that he does possess potentialities for administrative advancement, looking toward long-range development as an SAC.

The Bureau is therefore requested to approve SA GUNDERSON as a Relief Supervisor of this office qualified to sit on both the desks of the SAC and ASAC. On receipt of Bureau approval for SA GUNDERSON as a Relief Supervisor, he will be immediately afforded a five-day training period on the desks in the presence of the regular supervisor in accordance with SAC Letter 56-25.

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